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GEN. BUTLER'S DEPARTMENT.

A Dash in the Direction of Richmond.

The Rebel Force at Charles City Court-House Captured.

Their Camp Broken Up, Provisions Destroyed and Horses Brought off.

SPLENDID MARCHING OF OUR TROOPRS.

Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The following dispatch was received here to-day:

Fortress Monroe, Va., Dec. 14.

Gen. Wistar, with my approbation, sent out an expedition to Charles City Court-house on the James' River, to capture the enemy's force stationed there and I have the pleasure to forward his report of its complete success. What adds to the brilliancy of its achievement is that it has been accomplished during a terrible storm.

B. F. BUTLER, Major-General.

Yorktown, Va., Dec. 14, 1863.

Maj.-Gen. Butler:

I have the satisfaction to announce the complete success of the expedition sent out under Col. West. All worked in successful combination. Our cavalry carried the enemy's camp at Charles City Court-house, after sharp fighting—the enemy firing from their houses. We captured eight officers and eighty two enlisted men, being the whole command of three companies, fifty-five horses and three mules, besides many shot, &c., left on the ground. The enemy's camp, with its equipments, arms, ammunition and provisions, were all thoroughly destroyed.

Our loss is Capt. Gregory, severely wounded; one Sergeant and one Corporal killed, and four men wounded. The New-York Mounted Rifles, in forty-four hours, marched seventy-six miles; the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth New-York Infantry, in fifty-four hours, marched sixty-one miles, mostly in a severe storm, moving day and night, and walking their shoes off, which should be made good by the Government. All are entitled to high commendation for gallantry and unflinching endurance, Col. West especially, for his precise execution of a difficult combination, by which alone he could have accomplished my object.

J. J. WISTAR, Brig.-Gen.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Visit of Russian Officers to Headquarters.

Headquarters, Army of the Potomac,
Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The Russian naval officers arrived here this afternoon. During this brief visit they witnessed a review of the Sixth army corps and the artillery attached. They return to their fleet to-night by a special train.

The First Maryland cavalry have subscribed and handed over to Surgeon Dodson $690 for the relief of the suffering Union prisoners in the South. The money will be sent to the Baltimore *American* fund.

Winter Quarters—The Army and the Commanding General—The Veteran Corps.

Our Special Correspondence.

Headquarters Army of the Potomac,
Saturday, Dec. 12, 1863.

That all is quiet with the Army of the Potomac, is a truism oft repeated, but never more appropriately than now. The same may be said about Lee's army. Both armies have quietly settled down in the places occupied six weeks ago, and the men composing both are engaged in the herculean effort trying to make themselves comfortable; every camp now resembles more an Indian village than a military camp, for, in place of tents, nearly all of both officers and men have huts or log-houses to live in; indeed, some of the more fortunate have houses, with board floors and roofs and brick chimneys—thanks to the owners of a neighboring saw-mill and a brick-yard. Of course, most every one is expecting to make a long stay in this locality—because, practically, the army is in Winter quarters. So the same army thought and acted one year ago this time, but the world knows that the army had but little quiet last Winter, and there is a bare possibility that it will not be suffered to remain quiet during this Winter.

Next to Winter quarters, the most important matter under consideration is: Who is to succeed Gen. Meade in command of the Army of the Potomac? Of course, it is a foregone conclusion that he is to be removed; for have they not heard that there was terrible swearing by persons occupying important positions in Washington, because Gen. Meade did not sacrifice 15,000 or 20,000 men in the futile attempt to accomplish an impossibility? And, moreover, have not the quidnuncs at the Capital been predicting for a week past who was to be the unlucky successor to the honor of commanding this army. Of course they have. But Gen. Meade still lives, and I venture the assertion that to-day he enjoys to a larger extent the esteem and respect of the rank and file of the army than he ever did before, and can do more with it, if ever he has an opportunity to lead them to battle again, simply because he offered himself as a sacrifice in their stead.

The strongest indication there is that the army will remain quiet for some time is to be found in the fact that a large number of officers have received ten days' leave of absence, and that sutlers are again returning to the army.

The three years' men are rapidly reënlisting and receiving furloughs. The First Virginia cavalry—nearly every man in the regiment having reënlisted—left for home yesterday to recruit. Detachments of men are leaving daily under the same order.

Capt. Philip Schuyler has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General to Brigadier-General Patrick, Provost-Marshal-General *vice* Capt. Kimball, resigned.

An important reconnoissance was made yesterday by the First Massachusetts and First New-Jersey cavalry, under Maj. Janeway, toward Sperryville. They encountered and skirmished a little with detachments of the Sixth Virginia (rebel) cavalry, but saw no other force.

E. A. PAUL.

Corduroy Roads—A Raid Upon the Railroad—Marches made by the Army.

Headquarters Army of the Potomac,
Monday, Dec. 14, 1863.

A heavy rain-storm set in last night and continued until after daylight this morning; as a consequence the roads are again in a horrible condition. Fortunately preparations are being made for such weather by the construction of corduroy roads, so that the different divisions of the army will not be incommoded by the non-reception of supplies for the future.

The enemy's cavalry yesterday made a bold attempt to cut our line of communication with Washington by an effort to destroy the bridge across Cedar Creek, near Catlett's Station. A cavalry force, estimated by some to have numbered 700 men, made a dash upon the bridge guard, but were repulsed after a brief skirmish, before they had succeeded in destroying the bridge. The railroad line to Alexandria is well protected by both infantry and cavalry, and no one feels at all alarmed at these raids of the enemy.

Annexed will be found a semi-official statement of the number of miles marched by the Army of the Potomac since June last, by which it will be seen that nearly 500 miles have been marched over, occupying thirty-eight days, averaging about 13 miles per day. The longest march made was 32 miles, between Fairfax Court-house, Va., and Poolesville, Md., June 26, when Lee was crossing into Maryland. The distance made and the names of places indicate the movements of general headquarters. By this list it will be seen this army has not been idle during the last six months:

June 14, left Falmouth and marched to Dumfries, 26 miles; June 15, marched to Fairfax Station, 26 miles; June 18, marched to Fairfax Court-house, 4 miles; June 26, marched to Poolesville, Md., 32 miles; June 27, marched to Frederick, 21 miles; June 29, marched to Middleburgh, 21 miles; June 30, marched to Tarrytown, 5 miles; July 2, marched to Westminster, 12 miles; July 4, to Gettysburgh, 25 miles; July 7, marched to Woodsboro, 24 miles; July 8, to Middleton, 19 miles; July 9, to South Mountain, 5 miles; July 15, to Berlin, 16 miles; July 18, marched to Lovettsville, Va., 3 miles; July 19, marched to near Wheatland, 7 miles; July 20, marched to Union, 15 miles; July 22, marched to Upperville, 7 miles; July 23, marched to Markham Church, 14 miles; July 24, marched to Salem, 11 miles; July 25, marched to Warrenton, 14 miles; Aug. 1, marched to Germantown, 8 miles; Sept. 16, marched to Culpepper, 20 miles; Oct. 11, marched to Bowen's Farm, north of the Rappahannock, 14 miles; Oct. 13, marched to Cattlett's Station, 13 miles; Oct. 14, marched to Centreville, 20 miles; Oct. 19, marched to Groveton, 7 miles; Oct. 20, to Gainesville, 4 miles; Oct. 21, marched to Warrenton, 12 miles; Oct. 27, marched to Auburn, 6 miles; Oct. 30, marched to Three-mile Station, (on the Warrenton Branch Railroad,) 3 miles; Nov. 7, to Carter's Farm, 13 miles; Nov. 8, marched to Bowen's Farm; 8 miles; Nov. 9, marched 6 miles east of Bealton Station; Nov. 27, marched to Germanna Ford, 14 miles; Nov. 28, marched to near Robertson's Tavern, or Devil's Fork Camp, 7 miles; Nov. 29, marched to near Mine Run, 2 miles; Dec. 1, marched to Germanna, 10 miles; Dec. 2, to Brandy Station, 14 miles.

Total number of miles marched.................... 487
Number of days.................................. 38

Owing to mismanagement, some of the troops in the recent advance to Robertson's Tavern, got out of provisions; that is, their provision trains and troops got separated, and considerable inconvenience resulted on this account. A statement of this fact heretofore made has induced many to believe that the troops were not adequately provided for before starting. This is a mistake; for upon returning to the present camp-ground, the several Corps Commissaries reported that they had seven days' provisions on hand.

The work of reënlisting the three years' men into the veteran corps is progressing most satisfactorily, and persons in positions enabling them to give an opinion about the matter assert, that full two-thirds, if not three-fourths of all the three years' men, will enter the veteran corps. As an illustration of the active patriotism everywhere displayed, I will state that within 48 hours after the proposition to reenlist had been submitted to the members of the Ninety-third New-York State Volunteers, within 20 of the number required to enable the whole regiment to avail itself of the privileges proffered, had signed the rolls.

E. A. PAUL.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE.

Advices from Knoxville to Monday Morning.

Gen. Foster in Command---Gen. Burnside Gone to Cincinnati.

RUMORED CAPTURES BY OUR FORCES.

Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Telegrams were received here last evening from Knoxville up to yesterday morning. Gen. Foster had assumed the command of the troops lately under Gen. Burnside, and the latter had departed from that City for Cincinnati. All was then quiet in the vicinity of Knoxville.

It was stated there, on the authority of scouts and messengers that much of Gen. Longstreet's artillery and trains had fallen into the hands of our pursuing force, but these accounts lacked confirmation.

The region in which the pursuit is now being made is so far distant from the telegraph as to make it difficult to verify such statements as promptly as desirable.

REPORTS FROM NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

There is a rumor here that Gen. Sheridan, commanding the column in pursuit of Longstreet, encountered the rebel rear-guard east of Knoxville, and sustained a heavy repulse, in which Gen. Sheridan is said to have been badly wounded.

The rumor is not yet generally credited at Gen. Rousseau's Headquarters, but it is traced to several distinct sources. Unless corroborated by dispatches from Chattanooga of this date, the story will be discredited.

Gen. Palmer had resigned his command of the Fourteenth corps and reached Bridgeport on his way home, when he received orders to return to Chattanooga, his resignation not having been accepted.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Graphic Description of the Storming of Lookout Mountain.

Wauhatchie, Tenn., Thursday, Dec. 3, 1863.

Jefferson Davis, in his recent tour of inspection to the rebel Army of Tennessee, is said to have expressed the opinion that the position of that army was impregnable. In this belief he was sustained by the decision of his ablest engineers, while the rebel press was not slow to imbue the minds of their people with the same confidence in the security of Bragg's line. Indeed, the position of the Confederate army fronting us at Chattanooga, its right resting on Missionary Ridge bristling with artillery, and its left towering high in air, lifted upon the craggy crest of Lookout, from which was thundered daily salutes of defiance to our forces under Gen. Hooker in the valley, seemed to a vast majority of military men to be impregnable, and that an attempt to dislodge them by a movement from the front would be but to rush to certain destruction. A settled belief in the futility of attacking the heights had grown in the minds of the men. The great mountain rested like an incubus upon all our brightest hopes and fondest anticipations. Like an evil genius it darkened with an ever-present shadow all prospective glory, leaving the craving desire for victory without the hope of success. Bearing its artillery among the clouds this "Gibraltar of the West" frowned ominously upon the camps of Gen. Thomas' army, on the plain 2,000 feet below. Closing as with a wall of rock the river, which swept its base, it had for months successfully prevented communication with our base of supplies, save by a tortuous and difficult road, over which lengthy trains, laden with provisions, labored for weeks in ineffectual attempts to reach their needy customers—the half famished soldiers of the Army of the Cumberland.

Although most men were satisfied to rest quiet under the conclusion that Lookout was impregnable, the hero of Vicksburgh thought otherwise; for in the great military drama which he had been planning since his advent in this department, the capture of the rebel stronghold was the first act which, successfully executed, rendered the remainder of the task one of comparative certainty of victorious result.

Since the battle of Wauhatchie, Gen. Hooker's line extended up the Lookout Valley for several miles, having for its picket margin the moat-like creek which skirts the mountain base. Gen. Hooker had repeatedly asked permission to assault the enemy's position in his front, but the time had not arrived when all the advantages of victory could be reaped.

For several days preceding the 24th of November Gen. Sherman's columns had been silently pouring into Chattanooga, and assuming such positions as they were ordered to take preparatory to the grand movement, which was only delayed to await their coöperation. At last, on the 24th, Gen. Joseph Hooker received the welcome order to "take Lookout." Quickly arranging his plans, already conceived in anticipation of his former requests being granted, he issued necessary orders, so that before morning the troops were under way.

The General selected for the immediate command in the execution of this perilous undertaking was Geary, who, on the night of the 28th of October, with 1,200 men, made a successful fight against Hood's division of Longstreet's corps, which came down from the mountain to capture Gen. Hooker's trains and rear as they moved in the valley.

It was evident that the assault, to be a successful one, would have to be executed with the greatest rapidity. At 5 A. M., on the morning of the 24th Nov., Gen. Geary's division, the famous "white star" of the Army of the Potomac, crossed Lookout Creek at an undefended and almost unknown ford, one and one-half miles up the valley. Small detachments had been sent to Nicojack Trace, several miles further in the interior, where the attack, if any were expected, would be well guarded against. This force served to deceive the enemy as to the real point of danger.

The rugged nature of the ground, and the steepness of the ascent, rendered it impracticable for us to take our horses with us, so that the General and his mounted officers marched, or rather climbed, at the head of their respective columns on foot. The command advanced along the side of the mountain toward the front, around which it was necessary to pass to the east side, where there was a practicable road to the summit. Fortunately a dense fog rested upon the side of the hill, screening our important movement from the enemy on top. At one mile from the crossing-place we came suddenly upon the rebel picket, at Lookout Bridge. Unapprehensive of a fire from their rear, they were completely surprised, and surrendered without firing a shot. Under cover of the mist, the line was quickly formed, extending from the bridge up the rugged slope to the base of the precipitous wall of rock which crowns the huge elevation. The formation was as follows: In front line Col. Cobham's (Second) brigade on the right, Col. Ireland's (Third) brigade on the left.

When Cobham reached the rock precipice at the summit, he changed direction by the left, and Col. Ireland doing the same, they both advanced in a continuous line and charged along the mountain side. Whitaker's brigade of the Fourteenth corps had followed Ireland's, and Col. Candy's (First) brigade of Geary's division next. These two moved similarly to the front and formed the second line about 300 yards in rear of the first. The Sixty-sixth Ohio and three companies of the Fifth Ohio regiments were placed in echelon on the left of Candy, forming a reserve.

In this order the troops advanced with wonderful rapidity, considering the nature of the ground, which was full of ravines, and obstructions of huge boulders detached from the overhanging rocks. As the mist partially cleared overhead, and revealed us to the astonished vision of the rebels upon the cliff, a musketry fire was commenced, with some loss to us. The enemy brought three pieces of artillery to the edge of the cliff, and attempted to enfilade us, but, owing to the great depression, their shots crashed through the tree-tops, doing us no injury. Ireland and Cobham were sweeping around the brow of the hill, driving everything before them, when they came pell-mell upon the fortified camp of Walthall's Mississippi brigade. So rapid was the advance, and so impulsive the charge of the men, who were rendered furious by the loss of several brave officers, picked off by rebel sharpshooters, that almost every man of this brigade was either killed or captured.

It was in the advance upon this camp that Gilbert M. Elliott, Major of the One Hundred and Second New-York Volunteers, was killed, and Lieut.-Col. Avery, of the same regiment, was wounded.

As the Second and Third brigades were pushing around the point, the head of Grove's column was visible at the foot of the hill, where they had crossed the creek and were coming to our support.

Our advance swept around the brow of Lookout, driving a strong reinforcement of the enemy from a series of strong works, capturing two pieces of cannon and impetuously advancing to assault a new line of works three hundred yards further on, behind the white house which Gen. Longstreet had for some time used as his headquarters.

At this juncture the scene became one of most exciting interest. The thick fog which had heretofore rested in dense folds upon the sides of the mountain, concealing the combatants from view, suddenly lifted to the summit of the lofty ridge, revealing to the anxious gaze of thousands in the vallies and on the plains below a scene such as is witnessed but once in a century. Gen. Geary's columns, flushed with victory, grappled with the foe upon the rocky ledges and drove him back with slaughter from his works. While the result was uncertain the attention was breathless and painful, but when victory perched upon our standards shout upon shout rent the air. The whole army with one accord broke out into joyous acclamations. The enthusiasm of the scene beggars description. Men were frantic with joy, and even Gen. Thomas himself, who seldom exhibits his emotions, said involuntarily, "I did not think it possible for men to accomplish so much."

An order now came to halt the pursuing line and strengthen the position. Two strong lines were formed, one from the cliffs toward Chattanooga Creek connecting with Osterhaus' right, and the other from the cliffs downward on the face of the mountain overlooking Lookout Valley.

Gen. Geary's division, which so far had stood the brunt of the contest, losing 160 of their number in killed and wounded, were now relieved by Candy's brigade, of Geary's, and Carline's brigade from Chattanooga, while Gen. Osterhaus' division took up the second line, which was sent to the front. The troops thus relieved were some of them placed in the second line to act as a reserve and rear guard, while others were massed between the two lines ready to act as a support to either line. The enemy, which had been massed in our front against Cobham and Ireland, beyond the white house, made several indecisive dashes during the evening, but were promptly silenced every time. Sharpshooters were employed with effect on both sides. The enemy used their cannon on the cliff, but could not depress them sufficiently to fire them with much effect.

The night was passed in replenishing the exhausted supply of ammunition, which was brought up in the pockets of prisoners. Scaling ladders were prepared and every precaution used to insure success in the task allotted for early dawn, when the face of the cliff was to be assaulted and the summit reached. At daylight, without opposition, the precipice was scaled and it was ascertained that the enemy had evacuated during the night.

The flags of the Eighth Kentucky, Thirty-eighth Indiana and the "White Star" banner of Gen. Geary's division were soon floating to the breeze from the loftiest peak of the rebel stronghold. A reconnoitering force sent back upon the mountain, found the abandoned camps of three brigades, with all their stores of camp and garrison equipages and supplies. The trophies of victory may be summed up as follows, viz.:

Two thousand one hundred prisoners, three battle-flags, two pieces of artillery, 3,000 stand of arms, a vast quantity of tents and camp furniture, and 10,000 rations.

Thus gloriously ended one of the most brilliant victories of the war—one which paved the way to the utter rout and demoralization of the rebel army, which almost immediately followed at Missionary Ridge and Ringgold—battles which have driven the enemy to seek a fortified position in the interior of Georgia, where he can reorganize his now shattered columns.

Of the choice spirits who sacrificed their lives to their country in the late battle, none were more beloved for virtues and the promise of future greatness than Maj. Elliott, of the One Hundred and Second New-York. A graduate of the New-York Free Academy, with the highest honors in the gift of that institution fresh upon him, he forsook the pursuits of civil life, in which distinction awaited him, to defend with his life-blood his country's cause. He began his military career as a Lieutenant, and served as such at Antietam. Afterward appointed Ordnance officer on Gen. Geary's Staff, he served through Chancellorsville and Gettysburgh, distinguishing himself at the former battle, where he served ammunition to the troops of almost the entire army under the hottest fire of the day.

The resignation of Col. Thos. C. Van Buerren and the promotion of the field officers, making a vacancy in his regiment, he was unanimously chosen for the position of Major, the duties of which he had scarce entered upon when death took him from our ranks. As gallant a soldier as ever led men to battle and as true a man as ever extended hand in friendship—he died as he had lived—bravely and nobly performing his duty.

J. G.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Message Before Congress.

The Reconstruction Part Referred to a Select Committee.

Gold Gambling to be Suppressed by Law.

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS AGAIN.

A Violent Speech by Mr. Davis Severely Rebuked by Mr. Hale.

Proposed Restrictions Upon the Traffic in Gold, &c.—Thanks to Gen. Burnside and Capt. John Rodgers—Resolution to Simplify United States Statutes—The President's Message—Spicy Discussion on its Reference—The Exchange Question—The Abrogated State Governments.

SENATE.

Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, (Union,) presented memorials asking for an increase of pay for Paymasters' Clerks, Hospital Stewards, and Inspectors of Customs in Boston.

Mr. Henderson, of Missouri, (Union,) presented a memorial relative to a new railway line between Washington and New-York.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, (Union,) introduced, on leave, a bill providing that all traffic in gold, silver and foreign exchange for speculative purposes, or the purchase through a broker, by depositing less than the full amount of the purchase, or on what is known as a margin, is expressly prohibited.

Section 2. Prohibits the sale of gold, silver or foreign exchange by any banker or broker, directly or indirectly, at any place except at the regular banking-house or broker's office.

Sec. 3 Prohibits the sale of gold, silver or foreign exchange, unless actually delivered, and paid for on delivery.

Sec. 4. Provides as the penalty for violating any of the provisions of the Act, on conviction before the United States District Court, in the District where the offence is committed, a sum of not less than one or more than ten thousand dollars, and imprisonment for not less than one or more than twelve months for each offence.

Sec. 5. Gives informers one-half the fine.

Mr. Foot, (Union) of Vermont, introduced a bill granting public lands to the "People's Pacific Railroad and telegraph line," by the northern route, and asked that the bill be referred to a special committee.

Mr. Sumner, (Union,) of Massachusetts, submitted the following resolution, with the remark that he had been endeavoring to obtain the action of the Senate upon it for twelve years:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to consider the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of Commissioners to revise the public statutes of the United States, simplify their language, correct their incongruities, supply their deficiencies, arrange them in order, reduce them to one connected text, and to report them thus improved to Congress for its final action, to the end that the public statutes, which all are presumed to know, may be in such a form as to be within the comprehension of all.

It was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Hale, (Union,) of New-Hampshire, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of providing by law that appointments in the naval service, commonly called acting appointments, be submitted to the Senate for confirmation in all cases, where similar appointments in the regular navy are required to be submitted to the Senate.

Mr. Anthony, (Union,) of Rhode Island, submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Resolved, That the thanks of Congress be and they hereby are presented to Major-Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside, and, through him, to the officers and men who have fought under his command, for their gallantry, good conduct and soldier-like endurance.

Motions of reference of the respective subjects embraced in President Lincoln's message, were then entertained, and the same were referred to the appropriate Committees.

Mr. Lane, (Dem.,) of Indiana, introduced a bill to amend the act entitled, "An Act to define and punish conspiracies", passed July 31, 1861; also, the 24th section of the Act for Enrolling and calling out the National Forces, passed March 3, 1863.

Mr. Hendricks, (Dem.,) of Indiana, introduced a bill to extend the time in which States may avail themselves of the grant of land for agricultural and industrial colleges.

Mr. Davis, (Dem.,) of Kentucky, called up the resolutions in relation to the exchange of prisoners, arguing vehemently against the policy of refusing to exchange our suffering white soldiers, the languishing, starving and diseased white men, because the rebels refuse to exchange the negro captives. He denounced at length the policy of the Administration upon the several points in which the negro is affected, characterizing its position as monstrous, and referring to the present era as the reign of Abraham the First. He averred that his own loyalty was unspotted—that he hated with undying vigor the crime of secession, and that he should ever, in seeking to avoid the Scylla of the rebellion, use constant vigilance not to fall into the Charybdis of Abolitionism. It was evident that this policy was only a part of that designed to perpetuate the party power of the Administration. He closed with an indignant and earnest protest against the refusal of the Administration to liberate thousands of starving and dying white men for the sake of a few negroes.

Mr. Johnson, (Union,) of Maryland, deemed it perfectly clear that humanity, which is the highest polity, demanded the continuance of the exchange of prisoners. As the negroes in the hands of the rebels were but few in number, he would suggest that an equal number of Confederate prisoners should be held as hostages for colored soldiers. He proceeded to combat the opinion of the Senator from Kentucky, (Davis,) that these men should not be protected, and corrected his views of the power of the President by quoting from the Constitution relative to the Executive and legislative powers. Even supposing there was no army or navy existing to put down the rebellion, it would still be the duty of the President to execute the laws and provide, therefore the means. If a foreign foe has put his foot upon these shores has not the President the right to call around him all the facilities which the power of the Government can supply? He cannot force men into the ranks, but he can call for volunteers. Has not Congress the power to call upon the slave population to the defence of the country? Though the negroes are called property for purposes of taxation they are still persons. It is not essential that they should be citizens to be called upon. If they are not citizens they are men. But being property they must be paid for if thus called out in pursuance of the power given the President. In conclusion, he said the Constitution will be returned to us in its original excellence, and the men who have violated it will be held to account—but until that day comes we should with one heart and voice unite in exerting the whole moral and physical power of the Government in putting an end now and forever to an ambitious, unprovoked, and treasonable attempt to destroy a Government the best ever vouchsafed to man, and by destroying it constitutional liberty itself would be destroyed.

Mr. Davis, in reply, argued that the preamble of the Constitution of the United States confers no power on the Government. This question was raised in the Supreme Court and the interpretation there given was, that the preamble neither creates or confers on the Government or any of the departments any power whatever, but only points to the ends for which the power is conferred in the Constitution. It was the business of every intelligent man in America to understand the Constitution and know the principles of our Government, and how its powers and principles are divided among the different departments.

The President has no right to suspend a writ of habeas corpus, which was a legislative, not an executive function. He altogether dissented from the positions and principles assumed by the Senator from Maryland. All the powers to be exercised are conferred by the Constitution alone, and there are no powers vested in the Government, or any of its departments, which are not conferred by the Constitution. Hence the President cannot raise troops or armies, nor has the power to organize any measure to put down insurrection, without the assent of Congress. The positions of the Senator from Maryland are contrary to the decisions of the Supreme Court, and his doctrines heretical and dangerous. Just in proportion as the principles of the Constitution are disregarded the Government is weakened and the rebellion strengthened. If the Executive had been governed by the principles heretofore announced as the true intent of the war, the rebellion would long ago have been put down, and the only way to regain what has been lost, is to return to the proper basis on which to prosecute the war. It was the determination of the party in power that the war shall continue till the next Presidential election. The war would have been brought to a close long ago if the Administration had singly and in good faith devoted itself to the principles announced in the Crittenden resolutions, and if the commanders of the armies had not been selected not because of their hostility to the rebels, but because of their opposition to Slavery.

Mr. Hale, (Union,) of New-Hampshire, said nothing was further from his intention than to speak on this question, but he rose to indignantly deny that it was the desire of gentlemen on this floor to continue the war in order to influence the next Presidential election. A more atrocious allegation against honorable men never was listened to from the beginning of time to the present moment.

Mr. Davis, (interrupting,) said the Senator himself had heretofore remarked that the army of plunderers exceed the number of soldiers in the field.

Mr. Hale replied: He never made such a remark, nor anything like it. He had said that the liberties of this country were more in danger from profligacies on the Treasury than from the rebels in the field. If the allegations of the Senator were true, he would sooner take into his own hands the hand of a man from the charnel house reeking with pestilence, than the hands of those around him, if the allegation was true that every Senator was stamped with the foulest treason and perjury. The country is at war. The tremendous issue of national life and death trembles in the balance. Treason with his red hand aims a blow at the nation's life. The destinies of the country have been submitted to the gentlemen around him, who are bound by the sanctity of their oaths to sustain the country and the Constitution, and to defend the firesides and homes threatened by invasion, while the Senator from Kentucky says they are hypocrites and do not mean to sustain these objects.

Mr. Davis explained that he had reference to those in power.

Mr. Hale replied that the Senator had made an allegation which embraced every Senator. It was an allegation, which, if true, would disgrace the vilest inmates of a penitentiary. The country is at stake. God is trying the great question of a free Government before the world, and in the course of His Providence He has intrusted the destinies of the country to their hands. Were they to have the allegations brought against them, which, if true, would justify every inmate in a penitentiary to refuse to give them a friendly hand. The character of the President was also included in this allegation. He believed one thing met everybody's assent, namely: That Lincoln is eminently an honest and patriotic man. To-day for the first time he had heard the honesty and patriotism of the Executive questioned. He apprehended the Senator did not appreciate the character of his accusation. None strikes a harder blow than he who loosens confidence in the patriotism and integrity of those to whom are confided our destinies. If Mr. Lincoln has called for black soldiers to take up arms, and called them out to fight the battles of the country, it is bound to protect them at all hazards, by every agency it can put forth. The Government having used them, and they having become prisoners, if they are abandoned to their fate, it is guilty of baseness unheard of in history. The party in power has one aim, and that aim is the country; but one purpose, and that is the salvation of the country. He believed those who support the President are in full unison and sympathy with him. The idea that the Administration and its supporters desire the continuation of the war in order to control the next Presidential election—desire this cruel war, with its cries of anguish, loss of households—shall be continued for such a purpose—our sons given to slaughter, our widows to mourning, and our kindred to destitution—is an insinuation so base that he wondered it found its way even into the fertile brain of the Senator from Kentucky. [Applause in the galleries, which was promptly suppressed by the presiding officer.] The country is at war—such a war as never before was seen, and at a time when the question is nothing less than life or death of the nation, the allegation is made that it is desired to prolong the war for a political object. If this were true, those who support the Administration are reckless of everything that should bind them patriotically together; so callous to grief, and so deaf to the pleadings of humanity, that it would be too revolting to a civilized people to contemplate.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, (Dem.,) remarked that he understood the Senator from Kentucky to say a Major-General had declared it was proposed by the President to retain his power even though the elections go against him. If that be true, the Administration does not deserve the confidence of the country; if false, the officer should be mustered out, as unworthy of the commission he bears. He should like to know the name of the officer.

Mr. Davis replied the Senator mistook. A gentleman who was formerly a member of the other House informed him there was a Major-General who said if Lincoln was defeated in the next Presidential election, he would not surrender the office. If the Senator from Indiana would come to him (Davis) in the strictest confidence, he would give him the name of the Major-General and that of his informant.

Mr. Lane had only this to say: Any Major-General who would make such a statement was unworthy the honors of the Government; if true, the Government was unworthy of confidence. As one of the humblest supporters of the Government, he denied that any such remark was true.

The pending resolution of Mr. Davis was referred to the Military Committee.

After an Executive Session, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The Speaker announced the following as the Committee on "the Rules:"

Messrs. Washburne of Illinois, Mallory, Littlejohn of New-York, Cox of Ohio.

The Speaker laid before the House a Message from the President, most cordially recommending that Capt. John Rodgers, who captured the *Fingal*, for his distinguished zeal, bravery and general good conduct, receive a vote of thanks from Congress, this preliminary being required by law in order that he may be advanced one grade in the navy.

The Speaker said that he found on his table a letter from J. L. Riddell, signing himself Governor elect of Louisiana, notifying him of the resignation of Thomas Coltman, a member of the House, but as the latter's name does not appear on the rolls of the House, the communication was not laid before the House.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) from the Ways and Means Committee, reported a bill for the payment of the invalid and other pensions, and also a bill for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1865.

Mr. Stevens, (Union,) of Pennsylvania, introduced a series of resolutions referring the various branches of President Lincoln's message to the appropriate Committees, and that part with reference to the treatment and condition of the rebellious States to a Select Committee of nine, to be appointed by the Speaker.

Mr. Davis, (Union,) of Maryland, offered as a substitute, that so much of the President's message as relates to the duty of the United States to guarantee to every State a Republican form of Government, and to those States in which the Government has been abrogated or overthrown, be referred to a Select Committee of nine members, who shall report the bills necessary to carry into effect this duty.

Mr. Davis, in reply to a question asked by Mr. Brooks, said that the resolution offered by Mr. Stevens covered the entire subject involving the conduct of the war; what course the Government should pursue, and the treatment of the rebel States—while his own looked to a single important point, namely: The guaranteeing of a republican form of government to every State, and he had framed his proposition in the language of the Constitution.

Mr. Brooks, (Dem.,) of New-York, said that he was more disposed to follow the lead of the gentleman from Pennsylvania than that of the gentleman from Maryland. He was opposed to instructions to the Committee, and if the proposition of the latter gentleman (Davis) should be persisted in, he (Brooks) should be disposed to add that this Special Committee also inquire "Whether Republican Government has not been abrogated and overthrown in the North as well as in the South since the revolution began."

Mr. Lovejoy, (Union,) of Illinois, said that in spite of certain individuals there still exists a Republican Government in all the States of the North, without infringement or abatement. He, (Lovejoy,) should follow the lead of the gentleman from Maryland, (Davis,) unless he should forget himself. He was for the Constitution as it is and the Union as it was, and not as it had been falsely interpreted. He would dispossess the slaveholders of the Union, as he would those who seized the *Chesapeake*. He wanted to put a loyal crew on board, and sail our good ship of the Union as our fathers framed it.

The substitute of Mr. Davis was adopted by Yeas 89, Nays 80.

On motion of Mr. Cox, (Dem.,) of Ohio, it was

Resolved, That the seven additional Standing Committees, appointed under Rule No. 102, be directed at once to perform the duties prescribed by the said rule, and examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures of the several departments respectively submitted to them, and report particularly, as specified in said rule; and further, that said Committees have all the powers of Committees of Investigation.

All of Mr. Stevens' resolutions, as modified, were then agreed to.

Mr. Washburne, (Union,) of Illinois, offered a resolution, which was adopted, referring so much of the Message as refers to emigration to a Select Committee of five members.

On motion of Mr. Cox, (Dem.,) of Ohio, the following resolution, introduced by him yesterday, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this House the report made by Maj.-Gen. George B. McClellan, concerning the organization and operations of the Army of the Potomac while under his command, and of all army operations while he was Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. Farnsworth, (Union) of Illinois, offered a resolution that a select Committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker, to whom shall be referred all petitions or other communications having reference to an increase of railway communications and facilities between the cities of New-York and Washington, and whose duty it shall be to consider and report upon that subject by bill or otherwise.

Laid on the table by a vote of 89 against 61.

The House then adjourned.

OUR WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES

Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

SPECULATING IN GOLD AND SILVER TO BE STOPPED.

The following important bill, introduced by Senator Lane, was referred to the Finance Committee, which is understood to favor stringent legislation to prevent the raising of the price of gold by stock gamblers and the disturbance of the value of all property:

Resolved. That all traffic in gold and silver and foreign exchange, for speculative purposes, or purchases thereof through brokers by deposit with such broker of a sum of money less than the amount necessary to pay full amount of such purchase, or on what is known as a margin, is hereby prohibited. The sale of gold, silver or foreign exchange by a broker or banker, directly or indirectly, at any place, except within the regular banking-house or banking-office of such banker or broker, is hereby prohibited. The sale of gold, silver or foreign exchanges, unless actually delivered and paid for at the time the sale is made, is hereby prohibited. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this act, shall, on conviction before the United States District Court of the District in which the offence is committed, be fined for such offence in any sum not less than one thousand dollars, nor more than ten thousand dollars and imprisonment for a period not less than one month or more than one year.

The concluding section gives informers one-half of the fines collected.

GEN. M'CLELLAN'S REPORT.

The Secretary of War, it is now said, had decided to print Gen. McClellan's report before the offering by Mr. Cox of his resolution. It is now further said that it will take a long while to get it out through the pressure of other work on the Government presses. It will make three volumes of a thousand pages each.

GEN. BUFORD SUPPOSED TO BE FATALLY ILL.

Gen. Buford lies very ill at the Ebbett House, and his Surgeon apprehends that he will die to-morrow.

ILLNESS OF GEN. THOMAS.

The Adjutant-General of the Army (L. Thomas) has again broken down under his labors in organizing negro troops in the Southwest. He is dangerously ill, and will be brought home as soon as his condition will admit of it.

A FICTION EXPOSED.

The statement recently published by a cotemporary, that large numbers of deserters from Lee's army were availing themselves of the President's amnesty, was a fiction. There are fewer deserters from Lee's army now than ever before. Owing to the strict watch kept on the disaffected, none but malignant rebels are now placed on picket.

NAVY MEDICAL BOARD.

A Board, consisting of Surgeons Jas. M. Greene, J. M. Holt and A. A. Henderson, will convene at the Naval Asylum, at Philadelphia, on the 16th, to examine candidates for promotion and admission into the Medical Department of the navy.

EXONERATED

The charges against Henry B. Stanton made to implicate him in the abstraction of bonds from the Custom-house, have, after the fullest investigation, proved groundless.

COLORED TEAMSTERS.

A Board has been convened to prepare regulations for the organization of colored teamsters to be enlisted in Kentucky and Tennessee. They are to be uniformed and in all respects cared for as enlisted soldiers.

BUSINESS IN THE SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

In consequence of the great increase in the business of the Surgeon-General's office, it has been found necessary to employ more clerks, and in order to find accommodations for them, to secure another building. The great number of pension cases now being acted upon by Dr. Woodward, who has charge of this branch of the office, is the principal cause of this demand for additional clerical force. A building on Pennsylvania-avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, has been engaged, and it is expected that in a short time it will be ready for occupation by the Government.

EXAMINING SURGEONS.

The Commissioner of Pensions to-day made the following appointments of examining Surgeons: William McMahon, Mankato, Minn.; W. W. Reed, Jefferson, Wis.; Samuel Wait, Gouverneur, N. Y.; Henry C. Austin, Canton, N. Y.

PUBLIC LANDS OF IOWA.

Two special certificates have just been sent to the Governor of Iowa, authorizing an aggregate location on the Public lands of 13,037 acres, as *indemnity* on account of lands claimed as "swamp" by the State, in the counties of Chickasaw and Appanose, but which had been disposed of by the United States as arable land.

The alterations of the Excise Law, recommended by Commissioner Lewis, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, will receive prompt attention at the hands of Congress. The views of this able and accomplished official upon all subjects connected with his department have so great authority, that it is altogether probable that his recommendations will become law at an early period of this session.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Tuesday, Dec 15.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate had a short executive session but did nothing except refer a number of appointments, principally naval promotions, to the proper Committees. The bill of Senator Lane, of Indiana, relative to the law of July 1861, to define and punish treason, and the 24th section of the Act of March 1863, for enrolling the militia, proposes to punish the offences named as the Court may determine, not exceeding a fine of $5,000, or imprisonment with or without hard labor, or both fine and imprisonment.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Commissioners appointed by the Department of Agriculture for investigations to test the practicability of cultivating and preparing flax and hemp as a substitute for cotton, will hold their adjourned meeting on the 24th of February.

In the meantime all persons anxious to develop this subject are requested to furnish samples of hemp and flax in different stages of preparation of the fibres and fabrics prepared by them, accompanied by statements of the various processes used and the cost of production in each case; also, descriptions of the kinds and cost of machinery used, were made, etc., together with any and all information which may be useful to the Commissioner.

GEN BANKS' DEPARTMENT.

The Union Men in Texas Rallying to His Support—Two Regiments Raised.

Boston, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

A New-Orleans correspondent of the Boston *Traveller* writes that the expedition of Gen. Banks to Texas is a glorious success.

The Union men are rallying under the standard of Gen. Banks in large numbers.

All the Texans required was a force to back them up, and they repeatedly said that if a sufficient army was sent to assist they would soon have Texas all right again.

They have already proved the truth of their statements, for Gen. Banks has recruited two regiments since he landed in that State, and the work is still going on, the Texans coming from their places of concealment and enrolling themselves in the Union army.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, Dec. 14, 1863, One o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long.

The President being absent at roll call, on motion of Alderman Chipp, Alderman Ryers was called to the chair.

The minutes of December tenth were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Ryers—

Remonstrance against the paving of Twenty-second-street with Belgian pavement, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman ——

Bill of Richard M. Lush for fitting up Second District, Eighteenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars; for fitting up Third District, Eighteenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman ——

Bill of Stafford and Company for fitting up Eighth and Ninth Districts, Fifteenth Ward, amounting to twenty dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman Hardy—

Bill of Patrick Dunn, for fitting up First District, Twentieth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman Long—

Bill of Charles Hahn, for fitting up polls of Third Election District, Twelfth Ward, ten dollars.

Which was referred to Comptroller with power.

By the President—

Bill of Stafford and Company, for fitting up polls of Eighth and Ninth Election Districts of the Twentieth Ward, twenty dollars.

Which was referred to Comptroller with power.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Fox—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to remove forthwith from the Battery, all buildings erected thereon, the said buildings having been erected without permission of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman McCool—

Resolved, That the salary of the First Auditor in the Finance Department be raised to twenty-five hundred dollars per year, and the Assistant Auditor to fifteen hundred dollars per year, to take effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Mitchell—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Pratt, Louth and Company, number eight Maiden-lane, to continue a sign in front of their premises during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to build a new house for Hose Company number Thirteen, to be in all respects similar to house of Engine Company number Six, on the lot recently purchased by the Comptroller for said Company.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the Salary of the Third Assistant Clerk in the Bureau of Arrears be and the same is hereby increased to the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, the same to take effect from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the amount of said increase to be charged to and taken from the appropriation of City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Hardy—

Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Department be and they are hereby directed to have the crosswalk on the westerly side of Eighth-avenue, at the intersection with Thirty-eighth-street, repaired forthwith.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Ryers—

Whereas, At the late terrible and destructive fire on the Seventh-avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Mr. John Brown, Assistant Foreman of Hose Company Thirty, did, in the most generous, daring and noble manner, at the consequent risk of his own life, rescue an infant child and her sister from an upper story, and through flames and smoke bore them safely to the arms of their agonized mother; and

Whereas, It is proper and right that the Common Council should recognize all such heroic acts, not only by commending them as deserving thanks and kindly acknowledgments, in order to produce a generous rivalry on such occasions, but in a more substantial testimonial of their appreciation of the act; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Brown for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for his noble conduct, and charge the same to the account of Donations.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company be, and they are hereby authorized and required forthwith to lay their tracks over the surface of the Fourth-avenue, from Thirty-second-street to Forty-second-street, with the necessary switches and turnouts, and to extend the trips of their small cars thereon to Forty-second-street, without any increased charge therefor to the public, and they are also permitted to extend their road from the Fourth-avenue with double track through Thirty-fourth-street to the East River, with the necessary switches and turnouts, with the privilege in case they shall deem the grade of Thirty-fourth-street impracticable, to connect their Fourth-avenue track with Thirty-fourth-street, through Thirty-second-street and Lexington avenue.

Provided, however, that said tracks shall be laid under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that said Company shall within ten days from the passage of this resolution, notify the Mayor, in writing, of their acceptance thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—10.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah, Masterson—2.

By Alderman Hardy—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

SECTION FIRST. There shall be appointed by the City Inspector a suitable person at each of the dumping grounds, docks, and piers in the City of New York, at which the ashes, garbage, dirt, &c., removed from the streets of said City are dumped and received, who shall be known as "Inspectors at the Dump," and whose duties shall be to keep a correct account of the number of loads of ashes, garbage, dirt, &c., received at their respective dumping places, to give tickets for each load so received, and to perform such other duties in connection therewith as the City Inspector may direct. They shall give bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each for the faithful performance of their duties. They shall each receive a compensation of three dollars per diem, to be paid out of the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets"

SEC. 2. The City Inspector shall also appoint such number of "Assistant Inspectors at the Dump" as he may deem necessary, who shall assist the Inspectors in the discharge of the duties assigned them. They shall give bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars each for the faithful performance of their duties. They shall each receive a compensation of two dollars and fifty cents per diem, to be paid out of the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets."

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Long moved to discharge Committee on Roads from consideration of a resolution to open One Hundred and Thirty-first-street, from Fifth to Sixth avenues.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to advertise for a location for Hose Company number thirty-five.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report in favor of concurring to advertise for a tender to Engine Company number thirty-one.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging Second-avenue, from One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller with a statement of the Treasury balances for December twelve, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was received and ordered on file.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Petition of James Conklin and others to be relieved from assessments for sewer in Fifty-eighth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Whereupon Alderman Fox presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Conklin and others, petitioners named in the schedule annexed, for one-half the amount placed opposite their names, and assessed against the property named therein for the construction of a sewer in Fifty-eighth-street, between the Seventh and Eighth avenues, said amount to be charged to the account of Donations.

Which was laid over.

Resolution authorizing the appointment of a suitable person to compile the laws and ordinances relating to the City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Negative—Alderman Hall—1.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that permission be given to Bowerman Brothers and Wylie & Wade, number ninety-one Wall-street, to exhibit samples in front of their premises, the passage-way not to be obstructed thereby, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to rent the premises number two hundred and eighty-four West Seventeenth-street, as a temporary location for Engine Company number Twenty-four, at a rent not to exceed two hundred dollars per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—13.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen that the Comptroller be directed to procure a temporary location for the use of Engine Company number fifty-one, between Twentieth and Twenty-third streets, and First and Second avenues.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—13

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Robert Macklin, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty cents, in payment for services rendered as attendant at the Sixth District Court from January first to June first, one thou- lution that Forty-seventh-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Resolution that Houston-street, between the Bowery and Avenue D, be paved with Belgian pavement, one-half at the expense of the City and one-half at the expense of the property-owners, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution that Seventy-ninth-street, from Fifth-avenue to East River, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Sewers of Board of Councilmen, with resolution that a sewer with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and twenty-third-street, between Third-avenue and Harlem River, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

By Board of Councilman—The following substituted for the above resolution:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Third-avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and also in one Hundred and Twenty-third-street, from Second to Third avenues, to connect with the sewer thus proposed to be built in Third-avenue, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Petition, with resolution, that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to repair the plank walk on Country Road, West Washington Market, at an expense not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was laid over.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the accompanying ordinance for the paving of Third-avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Eighty-sixth-street, with trap block, the City to pay one-half the expense thereof, and the remainder to be assessed upon the property benefited, so that the ordinance for same pavement, passed December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, be and it is hereby repealed.

By Board of Councilmen, by striking out both from the resolution and ordinance the words "the City to pay half the expense thereof, and the remainder to be assessed upon the property benefited thereby," and, as amended, accepted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the vacant lots on the north side of Forty-third-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that the sidewalks in Twenty-seventh-street, between First and Second avenues, be flagged and reflagged, where not already properly done; also, to reset curb and gutter stones, where the same may be necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to have the various fire alarm bells strike the hour of nine P. M. and twelve M. in week days, and on Sundays the hour of nine A. M.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to cause such necessary repairs to be made forthwith to Manhattan Steam Engine number Eight as will place the said engine in perfect order, at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the exterior boundary line of the land of Henry D. Brookman and John W. Brookman, in the East River, from Nineteenth-street to Twentieth street, be declared to be the exterior bulkhead line of the Harlem Commissioners, and that they be permitted to build and erect on such exterior line the usual bulkhead, together with piers at the foot of Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and at the owner's expense.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen, Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—12.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that a receiving basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of Thirty-second-street and Seventh-avenue and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Streets in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution to regulate, &c., Twenty-first-street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Streets in favor of adopting resolution that the sidewalks in Twenty-fourth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged the full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Farley, Long—9.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that William-street be paved with Belgian pavement, one half of the expense thereof to be paid by the property-owners, and the other half by the City, the work to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Public Health of Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the sunken lots on the east side of Second-avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, be filled to a proper grade, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Boole, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, in favor of adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the sunken rocks in the Harlem River, opposite the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, to be removed, the work to be done by contract:

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Froment, Farley, Long—12.

Report of Committee on Public Health of Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-second-street, between Second and Third avenues, and also on the west side of Second-avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, be properly sewered, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Public Health, of Board of Councilmen, with resolution, that the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-fifth-street, between the Second and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance adopted therefor.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that Fifth-avenue, from Washington-square to Forty-second-street, be renumbered immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Long—10.

Petition of E. S. Morris, for relief from assessment.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently on motion of Alderman Mitchell the above action was rescinded.

Whereupon he presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of E. S. Morris for the sum of thirty-seven dollars and sixty cents, to be in full payment for assessment for sewer in Seventeenth-street, from Avenue A to East River, and to take receipt therefor, and charge the amount to its appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that crosswalks be laid across First-avenue, at the intersection of the streets between Fifty-third and Sixty-first streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Long moved that the Board do now adjourn until one o'clock P. M. to-morrow, the sixteenth instant.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the Chairman pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....DEC. 15, 1863.

$3,000 N. Y. S 5s, '74x.in.105¾	10 Mich. Cen. R..........127⅜
5,000 U. S. 5s, '74, Co. Ex 98	100 do..........127⅜
50,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Reg..104⅝	400 Ill. Cen. R. S..........118⅜
2,000 U. S. 6s '81, Co...109⅝	100 do..........b10.118⅜
30,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Co. 101	1400 Cleve. & Pitts..........108⅜
5,000 T. S. 5s, '65 Co.. 125	1200 do..........108⅜
1,000 Treas. 7 3-10 ₽ ct. Notes..Oct. & Ap.106⅞	400 do..........108⅞
102,000 U. S. 6s, 1-yr. C.. 98⅞	1300 do..........109
1,000 Ill. Cen. Bs. '62..101	200 do..........s60.108
2,000 Tenn. St. 6s, '90.. 59	200 do..........s30.108⅜
5,000 Mo. St. 6s..........66⅜	600 do..........s30.108⅜
1,200 B., N. Y. & E. 1st M. 103⅞	200 do..........s30.108
2,400 do..........104	200 do..........s20.108⅜
5,000 C. & N. W. 2d M.......75	100 do..........s10.108⅜
1,000 Mil. & P. DuC. 1M. 107	300 do..........b30.108⅞
1,000 P., Ft. W. & C. 2d. 103⅞	200 do..........b10.108⅜
15,000 Chic. & Al. In. B. 91	100 do..........b10.109
3,000 Ill. Cen. R. B.....118	800 do..........s15.108⅜
90 Bank State N. Y.....102	200 do..........108⅜
5 Bank of the Repub. 102	100 Hudson R. R..........123⅜
22,000 Amer. Gold..........150⅛	250 do..........124
150 Canton Co..........34	200 do..........b10.124
400 do..........34⅛	150 Gal. & Chi. R.......s10.109
100 Del. & H. Ca. Co......170	300 do..........108⅜
1000 Cumb. Coal Prf......34	350 do..........109⅛
400 do..........34⅛	50 do..........b10.109
500 do..........b60 34⅛	50 do..........b15.109
100 do..........s30 33⅞	100 do..........109
400 Quick. M. Co..........64	100 do..........b10.108⅜
400 do..........b30 64⅜	1000 Clev. & Tol. R..........118
150 do..........b10 64⅜	200 do..........s30.118
50 Min. Mining Co..........60	200 do..........b10.118⅜
1300 Erie R..........106⅜	200 do..........b30.118⅜
300 do..........106⅜	100 do..........117⅜
200 do..........s10.106⅜	45 do..........s10 118⅜
400 do..........b10.106⅜	900 do..........s60.118⅜
300 Mar. Min. Co..........35	100 do..........118⅜
200 do..........b30 35⅜	1300 Chi. & R I..........106⅜
100 do..........34⅜	1000 do..........107
600 do..........34⅜	200 do..........b10.107
100 do..........b30 35	700 do..........s30.106⅜
100 Wyoming Val. C. Co. 98	300 do..........106⅞
300 Pacific Mail..........218⅜	400 do..........b30.107⅜
200 do..........218⅜	100 do..........b30 107
100 do..........b30.219⅜	200 do..........s10.107
400 N. Y. Cen. R..........133	100 Chi., B. & Q. R..........116⅜
1150 do..........132⅜	100 do..........116
200 do..........132⅜	50 Mil. & P. DuC. R...b15 55
100 do..........s10.132⅜	50 do..........54⅞
150 do..........s10.132⅜	200 Tol. & Wab. R..........53
11 Erie R. Prf..........102	200 do..........53⅜
300 do..........102⅜	700 P., Ft. W. & C..........83
250 do..........102⅜	100 do..........82⅜
100 Harlem R..........b30 91	300 do..........b30 83
[illegible] do..........90⅜	100 do..........s10 82⅜
	100 do..........b10 83
	[illegible] do..........b30 83⅜

[illegible] Reading R..........119⅜	[illegible] do..........82⅞
[illegible] do..........119⅜	[illegible] A. & T. H. R..........58¾
7[illegible] do..........119⅜	[illegible] do..........59
5[illegible] do..........119¾	[illegible] A. & T. H. Pref..........77
9[illegible] do..........120	[illegible] Chic. & N. W. R..........46
100 M. S. & N. I. R. s10 80½	200 do..........b30 46
600 do..........81	100 do..........45¾
600 do..........80¾	100 do..........b30 46¼
200 do..........80½	150 Chic. & Alt..........84
100 do..........s30 80¾	150 do..........83¼
50 do..........s30 80⅜	50 Mar. & Cin. 1st Pf 68
200 M. S. & N. I. G'd...135	

SECOND BOARD.

$7,000 Mo. State 6s..... 66¾	200 Hudson R. R...b30.124
200 Canton Co.......... 34	100 do.......s15 123
100 do.......b15 34¼	500 do.......... 123
800 Cum. Coal Pref ... 36	100 do.......b30.123½
300 do.......... 36¾	300 Reading R....s30.119⅜
300 do.......... 36½	50 M. S. & N. I. R..... 80
100 do.......s30 36½	100 do.......... 79¾
200 do.......... 36¾	100 do.......... 79½
1100 do.......... 37	100 Ill. Cen. R. Sc..... 118
100 do.......... 37¼	100 do.......s30 117¾
100 Quicks. M. Co...... 64	100 do.......s30. 117½
50 do.......b10 64¼	200 Cleve. & P. R..s30.108¼
50 Pacific M. S. Co..... 218¼	500 do..........108¼
100 N. Y. Cen. R..b30.132¾	700 do..........108⅜
30 do.......... 132⅝	300 do..........108¼
100 do.......s10. 132⅞	600 do.......b15.108⅜
500 do.......... 132⅞	150 Gal. & Chic. R..... 108¼
200 P., Ft. W. & C..b30 82½	100 do..........108½
100 do.......... 82⅞	100 Clev. & Tol. R..s60. 118½
100 Erie Railroad..b10.106½	1000 do..........118⅜
200 do.......... 106⅜	400 do..........118⅜
100 do.......s30.106½	500 do.......b30.119
300 do.......s30 106	200 do.......s60.118¼
250 do.......... 106¼	300 Chi. & R. I..........106¾
200 do.......b30.106½	200 do.......s30.106½
100 Erie R. Pr.......... 102¼	100 do..........106½
150 do.......... 102¼	800 do..........106⅝
100 do.......b10.102¼	1500 do..........107
200 Harlem R.......... 90¾	700 do.......s60 107
300 do.......b30 91½	

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

$100,000 Am. Gold..s60.147⅜	100 Gal. & Chi. R..........108⅜
100 N. Y. Cen. R..........132⅝	100 do.......s3.108⅜
100 do.......s3.132½	900 Clev. & Tol. R..........119
100 do.......s10 132⅝	1000 do.......s3.119
200 do.......c.132⅝	500 do..........118⅜
100 do....b in a w.132⅝	200 do..........118⅜
700 Erie R..........106⅜	200 do.......c.119
700 do..........106⅜	200 Chic. & R. I. R..........106¾
1400 do.......b3.106⅜	100 do.......c.106⅝
300 do.......s3 106⅜	200 do.......b3.106⅝
100 do.......b3 106⅜	500 do..........106⅝
500 do.......s10 106⅝	100 do.......s3.106⅝
2000 do.......s10 106½	300 P., Ft. W. & C..........82¼
200 Erie Pref..........102	200 do.......s60 82
100 do.......s3 102	100 do..........82½
200 Reading R......s3.119⅜	100 do.......btw 82¾
200 do..........119¾	100 Canton Co..........34
100 Mich. Cen. R....s3 127⅜	300 Cumb. Coal..........35
600 Ill. Cen. R.....s3.118	350 do.......s3 35
100 Clev. & Pitts..........108⅜	400 do..........35⅛
500 do.......s3.108⅜	200 do.......s10 35
600 do.......b3.108⅜	600 do.......s10 35¼
100 do..........108⅜	100 do..........35⅛
1000 do.......c.108⅜	100 do.......b10 35⅛
100 do.......s3 108⅜	200 Bucks Co. L. Co..........1⅝
600 do..........108⅜	

PUBLIC BOARD—3½ P. M.

1900 Erie Railroad..s3 106⅜	1700 Chic. & R. I..........107⅛
600 do..........106⅛	300 do..........107⅛
100 M. S. & N. I..........79¾	200 do.......s3.107½
100 Ill Central..........117⅛	1000 do.......b3.107⅛
300 Clev. & Pitts...s10 108¼	100 P., Ft. W. & Ch..s3 82⅝
100 do..........108⅜	200 T. H & Alt. R..........61
200 do.......b3.108⅜	50 Canton Co..........34
200 Gal. & Chi. R...s3.108¼	250 Cumb. Coal..........37
400 do..........108¼	100 do.......b3 37¼
200 Cleve. & Tol. R..........118⅜	50 do..........37¼
1000 do.......b10.118⅞	50 do..........37⅜

TUESDAY, Dec. 15—P. M.

The price of Gold has not varied so widely to-day as usual, although ⅞ ₽ cent. lower at 3 o'clock than yesterday, say 149½ ₽ cent. Bills on London are also ½@1 ₽ cent. lower, leaving off for the *Scotia's* mail 164½@165 ₽ cent. After regular 'Change hour Gold fell to 148¾ ₽ cent. The market for Money is well supplied at 7 ₽ cent. The turn of the interior exchanges, both in Legal Tender Currency and Gold, is in favor of the market. The steamers from New-Orleans yesterday brought $200,000 in Specie to the Bank of America. The receipts of Cotton on Monday, from that and other quarters, reach the large figure of 3,850 bales. The Treasury Office is working easily, the receipts from Loans, Internal Revenue and Customs being nearly equal to the daily disbursements at this point.

The Stock Market was active to-day. The speculation in the Railways, as on Monday, is strongly upward, and a further considerable advance was made on several of the Western Roads. The miscellaneous Shares were also firm. A sudden turn in Cumberland Coal, commencing yesterday, carried the Stock up 5@5½ ₽ cent. The rise in Toledo Shares was to 119@120 ₽ cent., and in Rock Island and Pittsburgh 1@2 ₽ cent. additional. The business at the two sessions of the regular Board was on a liberal scale and more outside orders appeared at the morning Board than usual of late.

At 4 o'clock the extreme advance on the Railways was not supported, but the market continued to show a firm appearance. The following quotations were made, in comparison with Monday night. There was a further decline of 1 ₽ cent. in Gold:

	Mon.	Tues.		Mon.	Tues.
Gold Coin	150⅛	148¾	Mich. Central	127⅜	128
U.S. 6s, 1881	109⅛	109¼	Mich. Southern	80	80
N. Y. Central	132⅞	13 ½	Mich. Guarant'd	136	135
Erie	106⅝	106½	Illinois Cen	117¼	118
Erie Preferred	102⅝	102¼	Pittsburgh	107¾	108⅜
Hudson	122⅝	123	Fort Wayne	82⅜	82⅜
Pacific Mail	219	219	Rock Island	106⅛	107⅜
Harlem	88¾	90½	Galena	108⅜	108⅜
Canton	33⅝	34	Reading	119	119⅝
Treas. Cer., new	98⅛	98½	Quicksilver	63⅛	64
Toledo	116¾	119	Cum'land Coal	34	37
Northwest	45⅜	46	Mariposa	36	35

The receipts at the Treasury Office to-day, on account of the Popular Loan, were $1,236,350, and on Deposit Account $213,050. The Customs continue large for this season of the year, and the accumulation of Gold from this source in the New-York office is now over *eleven million of dollars*. The Customs for the first six months of the fiscal year, to December 31, in all the collection districts, will be over $45,900,000, or at the rate of *ninety millions* for the year ending June 30, 1864. This will be twenty millions over the estimate of the Secretary of the Treasury, and more than double the amount of the interest on the Public Debt required to be paid in Gold within the year. The Treasury Report published last week states the Customs at all the collection districts for five months of the fiscal year, (omitting the November returns from the remote districts on the Pacific Ocean, &c.,) as follows:

First Quarter, to Sept. 30	$22,562,018
October and November	15,336,418
Total, July 1 to Nov. 30	$37,898,436
Estimated for December	7,250,000
Total in Gold for six months	$45,148,436

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares. The Butchers and Drovers' Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 ₽ cent., free of Government tax, payable on the 20th of January:

New-York	120	Chatham	100
Manhattan	140	Bk. of the Republic	100
Mechanics'	116	Bank of N. America	107
America	125	Hanover	101
City	147	Metropolitan	115
Dry Dock	115	Grocers'	106
National	104½	East River	90
Merchants' Exch.	99	Continental	101
Seventh Ward	135	St. Nicholas	100
State of New-York	102	New-York County	130
Commerce	106	Imp. & Traders'	109
Ocean	93	Park	135
American Exchange	107	New-York Exchange	120

The following were the bids for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	105	Illinois Cen.. '75	116
N. Y. Cen. 6s. Real Est.	101	Al. & T. H. 2d pref.	90
N. Y. Cen. 6s. Sub.	101	Al. & T. H. 2ds. Inc.	82
N. Y. Cen. 7s '64	100	Chi. & N. W. S. F.	103
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	116	Chi. & N. W. 1sts	92½
Erie seconds, '79	114	Chi. & N. W. 2ds	75½
Erie thirds, '83	111	Tol. & Wab. 1sts	100
Erie fourths, '80	107½	Tol. & Wab. seconds	86
Erie fifths, '88	104	M. & P du Ch., firsts	106½
Buff., N.Y.&E. 1sts, '77	104	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	113
Hud. R. '69	110	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1sts	107½
Har. seconds, '64	100½	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds	103½
Har. thirds, '68	100½	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3ds	87½
Mich. C. New 1sts. '82	120	Cleve. & Pitts. thirds	100
Chi. B. & Q. firsts	122	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	83
Michigan S. seconds	104½	Chi. & Alton, firsts	103
Michigan S. & N. I. S. F.	109	Chic. & Alton Income	91

The Presidency of the new National Bank of this City, of five millions capital, has been tendered by the Commissioners to Mr. GEORGE OPDYKE, and accepted by that gentleman, subject, of course, to the ratification of the Stockholders and Board of Directors on the organization of the bank. The post was previously tendered to and respectfully urged upon Mr. A. A. Low by a Committee of the Board of Commissioners, (of whom Mr. OPDYKE himself was Chairman,) but for reasons pertaining to his mercantile engagements, declined by Mr. L. Of the Board of Commissioners, it is understood that Messrs. OPDYKE, DOWS, HUTTON and GRANT have consented to serve, if elected by the Stockholders, in the Board of Direction. The subscriptions to the stock will close on Thursday, 17th inst. The capital is being rapidly filled up this week.

The Michigan Central Direction at Boston this morning declared a half yearly Dividend of *six per cent.*, payable on the 1st January. The net earnings of the 6 months are represented to be about double the amount of cash divided. The official figures, however, have not yet appeared. Last year the Road earned 15½ ₽ cent. and divided 11 ₽ cent. This fiscal year—ending May 31—the earnings will, from the appearance of the first six months, be largely in excess of 1862–63, of which at least 12 ₽ cent. will be divided.

The earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad for the first week in December were:

1863	$72,070
1862	61,638
Increase	$10,432

The earnings of the Michigan Southern Railroad for the same week were:

1863	$75,693
1862	67,838
Increase	$8,855

The earnings of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad for the same week were:

1863	$57,931
1862	34,029
Increase	$29,902

The earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, for the month of November, were:

	1863.	1862.
Freights	$309,267	$237,972
Passengers	138,808	107,185
Express matter	2,500	2,630
Mails	7,825	7,825
Rent of railway	7,083	7,083
Miscellaneous	885	1,636
Total	$466,369	$364,333
Earnings from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30	$4,647,693	$3,374,426

The earnings of the Erie Railway for the month of November, 1863, were $1,026,065 23; the earnings of the month of November, 1862, were $902,905 51. Increase—$124,159 72. This return is the largest ever made by the Erie Company, and the first over a million for any one month in the history of the road.

Attention is directed to the prospectus for a Public Mining and Manufacturing Stock Board, advertised in another place by Mr. A. H. NICOLAY, No. 52 William-street.

The following is a statement of coal transported on the Delaware and Hudson Canal:

	For week ending Dec. 12.	For the season.
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.	3,292	828,150
Pennsylvania Coal Co	9,938	661,955
Total tons	13,230	1,490,105
For the same period last year:		
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.	1,815	638,867
Pennsylvania Coal Co	2,263	603,354
Total tons	4,078	1,242,221

The following certificate has been received from the National Currency Bureau, of the increase of capital by the First National Bank of this City:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1863.

Whereas, notice has been transmitted to me by the certificate and oath of the Cashier of the First National Bank of the City of New-York, N. Y., an association organized under the act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for the National Currency," secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, &c., approved February 25, 1863, that the capital Stock of said Bank has been increased by the payment of one hundred thousand dollars, according to the provisions of the 13th Section of said act, and the full amount of said one hundred thousand dollars has been paid into said Bank as increased capital thereof;

Now it is hereby certified on the evidence aforesaid, that the Capital Stock of the First National Bank of the City of New-York has been increased in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and that the present certified Capital of said Bank is three hundred thousand dollars.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year above written.

HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.

The week's exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods (exclusive of Specie) from this port, were to the value of $2,903,444 against $3,938,353 same week last year, and $3,726,295 the corresponding week of 1861.

The aggregates of the Philadelphia Banks, at the last weekly statement, show the following changes, as compared with last week:

Decrease of Loans	$616,361
Increase of Specie	1,205
Decrease of Deposits	437,028
Decrease of Circulation	9,058
Increase of U. S. Notes	226,992

The receipts at the office of the Assistant-Treasurer of the United States to-day, were: Total receipts, $2,392,168 83, including for Customs, $220,000; payments, $2,368,923 60; balance, $21,014,913 66.

Among the passengers who go to Europe to-morrow on the *Scotia* are Mr. W. EVANS, the English Director in the Erie Railway, who has been spending several weeks in this country, and Mr. ALEXANDER TAYLOR, of the New-York Stock Exchange.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 4 bbls. Ashes, 15,699 bbls. Flour, 1,467 bbls. and 1,461 bags Corn Meal, 2,603 bushels Corn, 31,634 bushels Oats, 443 bushels Barley, 5,638 pkgs. Provisions, 2,016 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales 30 bbls., including Pots at $8 50, and Pearls at $9 75 ₽ 100 ℔s.

BEESWAX—Western Yellow is salable and steady, at 48c.@50c. ₽ ℔.

COFFEE—Is in limited demand, but at buoyant prices; Java, at 40c.@41c.; Ceylon, 34c.; Rio, 32½c.@35c.; Laguayra, 33c.@35c.; Maracaibo, 33½c.@35c. St. Domingo, 30c.@30½c. ₽ ℔. Week's receipts of Rio, 3,500 bags; sales of do. 6,500 bags. Stock of all kinds, to-day, 40,636 pkgs., including, according to Messrs. WILLIAM SCOTT & SON, of Stock of Rio and Santos 22,150 bags; stock of Java 5,210 mats, 1,997 Government bags; stock of Ceylon 7,403 bags; stock of Maracaibo 60 bags; stock of Laguayra 300 bags; stock of St. Domingo 1,448 bags; stock of other descriptions 2,068 bags.

STOCK OF RIO.

Dec. 12, Baltimore, bags	4,528
Dec. 15, New-York, bags	22,150
Grand total, bags	26,678

COTTON—Continues in fair request at buoyant prices; Middlings, 81c.@82c., chiefly at 82c. ₽ ℔. Sales and resales, since our last, 1,400 bales.

CANDLES—Continue in fair request at former rates, including Adamantine at 20c.@24c.; plain Sperm at 35c.; patent Sperm at 45c.; Stearic at 27c.@28c. ₽ ℔.

COPPER—Refined Ingot is in fair demand, at 37½c.@39c. ₽ ℔. Other kinds are less active, including New Sheathing, at 45½c.@46c.; Yellow do., at 34c.; and Old do., at 32c.@33c., ₽ ℔.

CHEMICALS—Continue in moderate demand at steady prices.

DYEWOODS—Are scarce and quiet. We quote: Fustic, $27@$37; Jamaica Logwood, $22@$23 50; St. Domingo do., at $23@$24; Honduras do., $33@50@$35 ₽ ton.

FIRE CRACKERS—Continue dull and nominal, including No. 1 Canton, $2 15@$2 25 ₽ box.

FEATHERS—Are in moderate request, including good to prime Live Geese, 62½c.@65c. ₽ ℔.

FOREIGN LIQUORS—Are in good demand at buoyant prices.

FRUITS—The inquiry has been moderate for the principal kinds, including Layer Raisins, at $4; and Bunch do., at $3 85@$3 90 ₽ box. Currants at 14½c.@15½c. ₽ ℔.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in fair demand to-day, at a shade firmer prices. Sales, since our last, 16,300 bbls., including Superfine State and Western, at $6@$6 25; poor to choice extra State, at $6 40@$6 80, chiefly at $6 45@$6 55; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 45@$7 55, chiefly at $7 45@$7 50 ₽ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$6 00	@$6 25
Extra State	6 40	@ 6 [illegible]
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 00	@ 9 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds.	7 45	@ 7 55
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands.	7 60	@ 9 25
Extra Genesee	6 85	@ 9 25
Poor to very choice extra Missouri..	7 50	@11 50

Southern Flour is in more demand and rather firmer; sales since our last, 2,200 bbls., at $7 60@$8 10 for poor to good superfine; $8 15@$10 75 for fancy to very choice extra brands, ₽ bbl. Canadian Flour is doing better; sales 850 bbls. extra at $6 30@$9, ₽ bbl. Rye Flour is in demand, at $5 75@$7 ₽ bbl. Sales 150 bbls. Corn Meal is in brisk request at $5 70@$5 75 for Jersey, $5 90 for common State, $6 10 for Brandywine, and $6 15 for Marsh's Caloric, ₽ bbl. Sales, 2,450 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in good request, and prices of desirable lots have again advanced slightly. Sales since our last 117,000 bushels, including White Western, $1 80@$1 85; Amber Western, $1 60@$1 63; Red Western, poor to choice, at $1 53@$1 59; Old do., at $1 49; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay, at $1 49@$1 51, chiefly at $1 50; Milwaukee Club, at $1 45@$1 49; Chicago Spring at $1 43@$1 47½; ₽ bushel. Corn is in fair demand at firmer prices. Sales were made of 102,000 bushels, at $1 24@$1 25, for Mixed Western, in store; and $1 27 for do. do., afloat, ₽ bushel. Rye continues in demand at $1 32@$1 40 for poor to choice Western and Northern ₽ bushel. Oats are in good request, at buoyant prices. We quote Canada at 88c.@90c.; Western at 89c.@91c.; State at 90c.@91c. ₽ bushel; sales 150,000 bushels, including 30,000 bushels Western, at 92½c., in store. Barley is in fair demand, at $1 38@$1 55, as extremes, ₽ bushel; sales 11,500 bushels. Barley Malt is in request at $1 58@$1 65 ₽ bushel. Sales 2,000 bushels.

GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING—Have been quiet—the former at 20½c.@21c., and the latter at 11½c.@11½c., in bond.

HIDES—Are in more demand at former prices. Buenos Ayres, 28c.@28½c.; Rio Grande, 28c.; Orinoco, 26½c.@27½c. ₽ ℔.

HAY—North River Bale continues in fair request, at $1 20@$1 40 ₽ 100 ℔s.

HOPS—Have been in demand at 20c.@30c. for poor to choice New, and 17c.@23c. for last year's crop, according to quality, ₽ ℔.

HEMP—Is inactive, at languid prices, including American Undressed at $150@$165, and Dressed at $270@$300; Jute at $220@$225 ₽ ton, and Manila at 12½c.@12½c. ₽ ℔.

INDIGO—Is in fair demand at rising prices.

IRON—Has been in moderate request, but sales, including Scotch Pig at $42 50@$45, and No. 1 American Pig at $42@$43 50 ₽ ton.

LATHS—Eastern are inquired for, at $1 45@$1 50 ₽ 1,000.

LEAD—Is in limited demand at $9 62½@$9 87½ ₽ 100 ℔s. Sheet 12c.; Bar 11c. ₽ ℔.

LEATHER—All kinds continue in good request, at full rates.

LIME—Is in demand and steady; Common Rockland at $1 35; Lump at $1 60 ₽ bbl.

MOLASSES—The principal sales, to-day, were 443 bbls. New-Orleans at auction at 44½c.@70c. ₽ gallon. Market, firm.

NAVAL STORES—Continue in limited request, including Spirits Turpentine, at $2 90@$3, chiefly at $2 92½@$2 95 ₽ gallon; Resin, $32@$45 ₽ 280 ℔s.; Tar, $11 50@$14 50 ₽ bbl.; City Pitch, $20@$25 ₽ bbl.

NAILS—Are salable and buoyant, including cut at 5½c., and clinch at 6½c.@6¾c. ₽ ℔.

OILS—Have been quiet to-day at our quotations. We quote Crude Whale, $1 08@$1 12; Crude Sperm at $1 60; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 22½@$1 25; Unbleached Sperm, at $1 87½@$1 95; Linseed, at $1 45@$1 48; No. 1 Lard at $1@$1 10; City Red at 78c.@80c.; Olive at $1 90@$2 ₽ gallon; and $6 37½@$6 50 and $4 50@$4 75 for pints and quarts; Crude Petroleum at 30c.@31½c.; Refined do. at 50c.@53c. free, and 45c.@46c. in bond, ₽ gallon.

NEW-BEDFORD MARKET, WEEK ENDING DEC. 7.—The market since our last has been very quiet, the only transactions being sales of 509 bbls. Sperm for export at a price not transpired, and 50 bbls. to the trade at $1 60 ₽ gallon. Nothing done in Whale.

Imports of Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone into the United States.

	Bbls. Sperm.	Bbls. Whale.	Lbs. Bone.
From Jan. 1 to Dec. 14, 1863	64,089	61,939	466,100
Same time last year	54,120	99,787	670,050

[*Whalemen's Shipping List.*

PRINTING CLOTHS—Sales in Providence last week 74,500 pieces, including, according to the *Journal*, 6,000 pieces 48x52, 14c.; 2,000 do 52x52, 14½c.; 5,500 do 52x56, 14½c.; 2,000 do 56x56, 14½c.; 10,000 do 56x60, private terms; 10,500 do 60x64, private terms; 29,500 do 64x64, 16½c., 2,000 do 60x64, 16½c., 3,000 do. 64x64, 16½c., ₽ yard. Market closes very active at full ½c. advance. There is quite a demand for low counts. They are wanted for coloring and bleaching. But few are being made now. Unless the mills start upon them the stock will be entirely cleaned out.

OIL CAKE—Is in limited request at $47@$52 50 ₽ ton. Oil meal, $2 40@$2 50 ₽ 100 ℔s.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been more active, to-day, but at irregular prices. Sales have been made since our last of 5,100 bbls., at $18 25@$18 37½ for New Mess; $17@$17 25 for Old Mess; $17 50@$20 50 for Western and City Prime Mess; $16 75@$17 for Thin Mess; $21@$22 for Clear Mess; $21 for New Mess, deliverable in February; $13 75@$14 75 for Sour Mess, and $12 25@$13 for Prime, ₽ bbl. Cut Meats are in more demand at 9½c.@11½c. for Hams, and 6½c.@8c. for Shoulders. ₽ ℔. Sales. 600 pkgs. Bacon is in fair request, at 9½c.@11½c., according to quality, ₽ ℔. Sales 300 boxes. Dressed Hogs are in more demand at 7½c.@8c. ₽ ℔. Lard is salable and steady; sales 2,600 tcs. and bbls. at 11½c.@12½c. ₽ ℔. Beef continues in moderate request; sales 300 bbls., at $14@$15 for Extra Mess, and $12@$13 75 for plain Mess ₽ bbl. Prime Mess, $24 50@$28, the latter for choice City; India Mess, $26 50@$30 ₽ tierce; sales, 500 tierces; Beef Hams, $17 50@$18 ₽ bbl.; sales, 150 bbls. Butter is in request, and is steady at 20c.@27c. for poor to choice Western, and 26c.@32c. for common to choice State, ₽ ℔. Cheese is salable and steady at 13c.@16c. ₽ ℔.

RICE—Rules dull and heavy, including East India at $7 25@$8 ₽ 100 ℔s. Sales, 110 bags.

SALTPETRE—Crude is inquired for in moderate demand at 16½c.@17c. ₽ ℔.

SEEDS—Have been rather dull, including Clover at 11c.@11½c. ₽ ℔; Rough Flax, $3 15@3 25; Timothy at $2 50@$2 90; and Linseed at $3 80@$3 90 ₽ bushel.

SPELTER—Continues in moderate demand at 9c.@9½c. ₽ ℔.

SPICES—Pepper is brisker and dearer. Sales, 12,000 bags, on private terms.

SUGARS—Have been more active at previous prices. Sales since our last, 420 hhds., including New-Orleans, (chiefly at auction,) at 12½c.@14c., and Cuba, at 12c.@12¾c.; 1,250 boxes Havana at 12c.@13c.; and 2,600 pkgs. Bahia, on private terms, ₽ ℔. Refined are in more demand, at 13½c.@17c. ₽ ℔. Messrs. STUART quote their Loaf Sugar at 17½c.; best Crushed, 17c.; Granulated, 16⅞c., Ground, 16⅜c.; White A, at 16½c.; Yellow C, at 15½c., ₽ ℔.

TALLOW—Sales to-day 210,000 ℔s., at 11¾c.@12½c. ₽ ℔. Also, 300 pkgs. Grease at 10½c. The week's business in this line, Messrs. KNIGHT & SONS notice thus: "The market for this staple has been without much variation since our last circular was issued. During the forepart of the week the inquiry was quite active for strictly prime lots, in shipping order, and some large lots were disposed of at 12c.@12½c., the latter figure was paid only for the very best. The demand continued good for several days, but toward the latter part of the week the market became quite inactive, and very few transactions took place at the current rates. The price demanded was 12½c.@12½c. The inquiry to-day for shipment is quite meagre, and holders are not offering at less than 12½c. We hear of some low grade having been sold at 11½c. The arrivals of all kinds during the week have been in excess of the sales, and thus the stock has considerably increased, although it is not what might be called large for this season. The home demand for Soap Stock of all grades is small, and prices are entirely nominal. We have no sales to note in Tallow Oil, and the price is also nominal. At the close we quote Prime Eastern and City Tallow, 12c.@12½c.; Prime Western at 11c.@12½c., with only a small demand for any. Price this day, 1858, 10½c.; 1859, 10½c.; 1860, 9½c.; 1861, 9½c.; 1862, 10½c. ₽ ℔."

TEAS—Have been moderately inquired for at steady prices.

TIN—Has been in less request, including Banca, at 53c.@54c., and Straits at 46c.@46½c. ₽ ℔.

WHALEBONE—Is quiet at steady prices. Arctic, $1 60@$1 65; Ochotsk, $1 55@$1 60; N. W. Coast, $1 50; South Sea, $1 35@$1 37½ ₽ ℔.

WHISKY—Sales, since our last, 1,300 bbls., at 82c.@88c., ₽ gallon, the market closing heavily.

FREIGHTS—A moderate business has been transacted, to-day, at previous rates. For Liverpool—3,500 bbls. Flour at 1s. 6d.@1s. 9d. ₽ bbl.; 75,000 bushels Wheat at 5¼d.@5¾d. ₽ bushel; 2,250 pkgs. Provisions, at 17s. 6d.@20s.; by sailing vessel, and 35s.@45s. by steamer, ₽ ton; 1,600 bbls. Petroleum, at 5s. 3d. ₽ bbl. For London 1,500 bbls. Flour at 2s. 2d. ₽ bbl.; 15,000 bushels Wheat at 6d. ₽ bushel; 1,000 pkgs. Butter, at 25s.@26s. 3d., and 70 tons heavy goods at 22s. 6d. ₽ ton, and, by steamer, 100 tierces Pork, at 0s. 9d. ₽ tierce. For Glasgow, 16,000 bushels Wheat at 6¾d. ₽ bushel; 250 boxes Cheese at 22s. 6d. ₽ ton. For Bristol, 100 ℔s. Lard at 2s. ₽ bbl. For Antwerp, 7,000 bushel Wheat, in ship's bags, 10d. ₽ bushel.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

Scotia	Dec. 16	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Cork	Dec. 17	New-York	Liverpool.
Virginia	Dec. 18	New-York	Liverpool.
Etna	Dec. 19	New-York	Liverpool.
Bremen	Dec. 19	New-York	Southampton.
Canada	Dec. 23	Boston	Liverpool.
Hecla	Dec. 23	New-York	Liverpool.
Hammonia	Dec. 26	New-York	Southampton.
Hibernia	Dec. 29	Boston	Liverpool.
Australasian	Dec. 30	New-York	Liverpool.
Asia	Jan. 1	Boston	Liverpool.
Germania	Jan. 9	New-York	Southampton.
China	Jan. 13	New-York	Liverpool.
Africa	Jan. 20	Boston	Liverpool.
Bavaria	Jan. 23	New-York	Southampton.
Saxonia	Feb. 6	New-York	Southampton.

FROM EUROPE.

City of Cork	Nov. 28	Liverpool	New-York.
Hecla	Dec. 1	Liverpool	New-York.
Hammonia	Dec. 1	Southampton	New-York.
City of Washingt'n	Dec. 2	Liverpool	New-York.
Nova Scotian	Dec. 3	Liverpool	Portland.
Hibernia	Dec. 4	Liverpool	Boston.
Australasian	Dec. 5	Liverpool	New-York.
Edinburgh	Dec. 9	Liverpool	New-York.
Asia	Dec. 12	Liverpool	Boston.
Germania	Dec. 15	Southampton	New-York.
Adriatic	Dec. 15	Liverpool	New-York.
China	Dec. 19	Liverpool	New-York.
Africa	Dec. 26	Liverpool	Boston.
Bavaria	Dec. 29	Southampton	New-York.
Anglia	Jan. 1	Liverpool	Boston.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Eagle	Dec. 16	New-York	New-Orleans.
Yazoo	Dec. 16	New-York	New-Orleans.
Columbian	Dec. 19	New-York	*New-Orleans.
Geo. Cromwell	Dec. 19	New-York	New-Orleans.
Morning Star	Dec. 26	New-York	New-Orleans.
Corsica	Jan. 4	New-York	Nassau.

*Via Havana.

For California.

————	Dec. 14	New-York	Aspinwall.
Illinois	Dec. 23	New-York	Nicaragua.

European Mails.

The mails for Europe by the *Scotia* will close to-day at 8:30 A. M.

The mails for Europe *via* Portland by the *America* will close on Friday at 1:30 P. M.

The mails for Great Britain and the Continent by the *Bremen* will close on Saturday at 10:30 A. M.

The mails for Ireland by the *Etna* will close on Saturday at 10:30 A. M.

For Havana, New-Orleans, &c.

The mails for Havana by the *Eagle* will close on Wednesday at 2 P. M.

The mails for New-Orleans by the *Yazoo* will close on Wednesday at 2 P. M.

The mails for Havana by the *Columbia* will close on Saturday at 2 P. M.

The mails for New-Orleans by the *George Cromwell* will close on Saturday at 2 P. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at	5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
South Mails close at	6 A. M. 4:30 and 10 P. M.
Western Mails (*via* Erie Railroad)	5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails at	5 A. M., 1:30 and 6:30 P. M.

Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 5½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

On Sunday all Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

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On receipt of any of the following sums in Cash, the subscriber will send by return mail, or otherwise, as directed, a Gold Pen or Pens—*selecting the same according to description, viz.:*

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For 50 cents, the Magic Pen; for 75 cents, the Lucky Pen; for $1, the Always-Ready Pen; for $1 25, the Elegant Pen, and for $1 50, the Excelsior Pen.

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Long and Medium Nibs of all sizes and qualities. Short Nibs of Numbers 4, 5, 6 and 7, and made only of first quality.

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For $0 75 a No. 1 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 3d quality.

For $1 a No. 2 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 3d quality.

For $1 25 a No. 3 Pen, 1st quality, or a No. 4 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 3d quality.

For $1 50 a No. 4 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 3d quality.

For $1 75 a No. 5 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 2d quality.

For $2 25 a No. 6 Pen; $2 75 a No. 7 Pen; $3 25 a No. 8 Pen; $4 a No. 9 Pen; $6 a No. 10 Pen—all 1st quality.

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For $1 50 a No. 1 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 3d quality.

For $1 75 a No. 2 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 3 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 3d quality.

For $2 a No. 3 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 4 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 3d quality.

For $2 50 a No. 4 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 5 Pen, 2d quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 3d quality.

For $3 a No. 5 Pen, 1st quality; or a No. 6 Pen, 2d quality.

For $3 50 a No. 6 Pen, 1st quality.

GOLD PENS, ALL FIRST QUALITY, IN SILVER-MOUNTED DESK-HOLDERS.

For $2 00 a No. 4 Pen; for $2 25 a No. 5 Pen; for $2 75 a No. 6 Pen; for $3 50 a No. 7 Pen.

For $4 00 a No. 8 Pen; for $5 a No. 9 Pen; and for $6 a No. 10 Pen.

The "1st Quality" are pointed with the very best Iridosmin Points, carefully selected, and none of this quality are sold with the slightest imperfection which skill and the closest scrutiny can detect.

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STEAMSHIP VIRGINIA,
OFF NANTUCKET SHOALS, Dec. 11, 1863.

CAPT. R. W. GRACE—DEAR SIR: ON APproaching the termination of our voyage, we, the undersigned, cabin passengers from Liverpool and Queenstown, cannot let the opportunity pass before we part without expressing to you our most heartfelt thanks and acknowledgments for the uniform kindness and attention we have experienced at your hands during a passage which was not free from dangers incidental to a trip across the Atlantic at this season of the year, and through which, under Divine Providence, you and your able assistants were permitted to guide safely the noble ship which bears us, particularly on the trying occasion of the heavy gale we encountered on the 2d inst.

As to the sea-going qualities of the fine ship under your command, too much cannot be said, and we cheerfully recommend her to our friends and the traveling public in general, for safety and comfort—particularly so, as long as she remains under your command, assisted by officers such as Chief Engineer Elliott, Messrs. Alexander, Shaw, Hampton and Bristow.

At the same time we would also request you to convey our sincere thanks to Surgeon Reed and Mr Johnston, Chief Steward, for their untiring industry and attention in administering to our comfort in every respect.

Wishing you, dear Sir, and all under your command, all possible prosperity, and hoping that when any of us have occasion to make another voyage, they may have the good fortune to meet you and your good ship to carry them across the ocean, we remain, dear Sir, very respectfully yours.

THOMAS BIRCH,	H. ROBERTS,
C. W. AMBURGER,	STEPH. SEIBENBORN,
M. B. GREGORY,	EUGENE MUGNAJNI,
W. A. McKENNA,	THOS. ROBSON,
EDW. W. THOMSON,	Mrs. ELIZA BIRCH,
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ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Ordnance Officers, appointed for the purpose of examining officers applying to be commissioned as ordnance officers, of a rank not higher than Captain, will assemble at the office, on the 4th of January next, for the examination of Officers of the Army, applicants for the appointment of Second Lieutenant of Ordnance. All officers desirous of appearing before the Board, must first make application to that effect to the Chief of Ordnance, stating their age, present state of healthfulness, where and how educated, and what studies they have pursued. Such as wish to appear before the Board at its next meeting should file their application as herein required by or before the 25th Dec., 1863.

(Signed) GEO. D. RAMSAY, Brig.-Gen.,
Chief of Ordnance.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.
DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree and venditioni exponas to me issued, and directed by the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Indiana, I will, on the 4th day of January, 1864, at the office of the Treasurer of State, in the City of Indianapolis, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidders, for cash, 109,000 of Indiana five per cent. State Stocks, the numbers of the certificates of which, and the respective amounts thereof, are as follows:

No. of Cer.	Amount.	No. of Cer.	Amount.	No. of Cer.	Amount.
576	$5,000	1050	$2,000	1263	$9,000
1288	4,000	1352	9,000	1353	1,000
1388	2,000	1493	3,000	1580	6,000
1676	4,000	1782	7,000	1836	6,000
1828	2,000	2139	4,000	2107	11,000
294	3,000	320	3,000	603	6,000
816	7,000	897	8,000	1172	5,000
1320	5,000				
Total					$109,000

Each certificate will be sold separately and in the order above given, but in no event will either of said certificates be struck off and sold by me for less than seventy-five per cent. of the par value thereof. Certificates of purchase will be by me executed and delivered to the purchasers, which under and by the terms of the decree, will entitle the purchasers to have the said certificates of stock purchased regularly transferred as by the laws of Indiana provided, and new certificates issued as in case of a regular transfer.

Dec. 4, 1863. D. G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL COAL MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO.,
NO. 51 TRINITY BUILDING,
NEW-YORK.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company, held on the 12th inst., the following-named gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:

CHRISTIAN E. DETMOLD, JAMES DAYTON,
JAMES HOY, HENRY L. GILBERT,
GEORGE OPDYKE, HENRY CLEWS,
HENRY DELAFIELD, THOMAS PATON,
GUSTAV KUTTER.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Directors, held on the same day, C. E. DETMOLD, Esq., was unanimously elected President, and Mr. FRANK P. WHITE appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

F. P. WHITE, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1863.

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have removed to No. 32 Wall-st., the building lately occupied by J. J. Cisco, Esq., as the United States Sub-Treasury.

SIMONSON & BROWN
offer their services at the Board of Brokers, for the purchase or sale of Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold.

No. 39½ EXCHANGE-PLACE.

BROWN BROTHERS & Co.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

EDWARD KING
offers his services at the Board of Brokers for the purchase or sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
NO. 4 HANOVER-ST.

OFFICE OF EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 130 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1863.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, held at the Office this day, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Company has called upon its stockholders for such amounts as would make its capital equal to the amount fixed by its charter; and *whereas,* Some of the said stockholders have refused or neglected to pay the amount so called for, after notice; now, be it

Resolved, That this Company require the return of the original certificates of stock held by each and all of the stockholders, who have so neglected or refused, on or before the 21st of December inst.

Resolved, That new certificates for such numbers of shares of stock as the said stockholders may be entitled to, at fifty per cent. of the par value thereof, be issued in lieu of the original certificates required to be returned respectively.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be published in two newspapers of the City of New-York daily, commencing the 14th of December inst., until and including the 21st of December inst.

EUGENE PLUNKETT, President.
SAMUEL M. CRAFT, Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE KNICKERBOCKER BANK.—NOTICE—The United States Trust Company of New-York, as Receiver of the said Bank, having already redeemed or provided for all the circulating notes issued, and for all the other indebtedness of the said Bank, will (in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 10th day of December inst.,) on and after the 16th day of December inst., declare and pay at their office, No. 48 Wall-st., a final dividend in said matter. Such dividend will be 89 per cent. on the following claims: First, on the amount paid by the stockholders on the assessment of their stock; second, the amount paid by stockholders by way of compromise, under the order of Court on the assessment of their stock; and, third, the amount paid by purchasers for the judgment against stockholders, which were sold at public auction by order of the Court.

JOHN A. STEWART, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1863.

OFFICE OF MARIPOSA COMPANY, No. 34 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Bonds of the Mariposa Company, of one thousand dollars each, were this day drawn by lot for redemption, from the whole number of fifteen hundred, viz.: Nos. 184, 251, 284, 312, 408, 485, 568, 580, 591, 658, 809, 902, 963, 980, 997, 1038, 1095, 1142, 1156, 1373, 1388, 1439, 1443, 1457, 1459; and that the same, together with the six months' accrued interest, will be paid in gold, on the 1st day of January next, on presentation at the office of the Company. Bonds must be presented within ten days after the first day of January next, under penalty of forfeiture of the privilege of redemption from the sinking fund under this drawing.

MORRIS KETCHUM, Treasurer.
Dated Dec. 7, 1863.

PEORIA AND OQUAWKA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The undersigned, having obtained a decree to sell the above road, are now prepared to receive the First and Second Mortgage Bonds and issue for them Trustees' Certificates, under the agreement to reorganize the Company, made at a general meeting of bondholders and creditors, held Dec. 23, 1862.

The Bonds can be exchanged for Certificates at No. 24 Exchange-place, office of WESTON, DE BILLIER & CO.

CHARLES L. FROST,
EDWARD WESTON,
HENRY G. MARQUAND, Trustees.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 21 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Continental Hotel, in the City of Philadelphia, at 11 A. M. on MONDAY, Jan. 4, 1864.

The annual election of Directors will be held on the same day, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1863, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 5, 1864.

By order, J. B. RANDOL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INS. CO., No. 51 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1863.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year prior to 1st January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.

J. H. CHAPMAN,
Acting Secretary.

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
Bought and sold at Board of Brokers,
By A. G. HEMINWAY & CO.,
No. 53 Exchange-place.

CUMBERLAND COAL COMPANY.—AT THE instance of parties interested, a preliminary meeting of bona fide stockholders in this Company will be held at 12 o'clock noon, THIS DAY, at the office of MOULTON & VAN DYKE, No. 19 Wall-st.

"ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY."—Coupons on the Bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation by McANDREW & WANN, No. 12 Pine-st.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 44 WALL-ST.,

Will continue to furnish

U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,

as long as issued by the Government, at par and interest.

To Banks and Bankers the usual Commission allowed.

We also buy and sell at market rates;

U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
U. S. COUPON BONDS, of 1881.
U. S. 7-30 TREASURY NOTES.
U. S. QUARTERMASTER CHECKS.

Maturing Certificates of Indebtedness collected on favorable terms. VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 44 WALL-ST., N. Y.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
NO. 40 WALL-ST.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
DEALERS IN
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND GOLD.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at the Brokers' Board on commission. Mercantile collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

PROSPECTUS
FOR A PUBLIC MINING AND MANUFACTURING STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD.

The undersigned, at the earnest solicitation of many capitalists and friends in this and neighboring cities, who hold investments in Mining and Manufacturing Stocks, has been induced to make the necessary arrangements for establishing a Public Stock Board, where Mining and Manufacturing Stocks may be offered, and the public may meet daily, free of charge.

In undertaking this description of business, the expense attending the same will be heavy, and the utmost care and diligence will be required to keep the channels of daily transactions untrammeled. The subscriber indulges the hope that his honest efforts to bring about what seems to be a public benefit, so much needed at this time, will meet with the encouragement and support of a discerning community, and he respectfully solicits their patronage.

The transactions of business at the public Mining and Manufacturing Stock Exchange Board will commence on MONDAY, the 21st day of December inst., at the Stock Auction Salesrooms of the subscriber No. 52 William-st., and will be conducted during the hours of 10½ and 12 o'clock only, and will be continued daily thereafter at the same hours, under such rules and regulations as are necessary for the good government of its visitors, in order to make this Board one of the most favorite public institutions of the day.

Stocks will be called in alphabetical order, and all transactions made will be registered by the Secretary.

After the first call of the Regular Stock list is finished, any Stock that the Company wish recalled will be again offered, provided the hour for adjournment has not arrived. Upon every individual sale of Stocks a charge will be made of only $1 a lot, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Board.

The daily call list will embrace all the leading Stocks sold in New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c., &c. Upon the conclusion of the business each day effected at the Board a printed list will be issued of all transactions made, for the benefit of the public. It is to be hoped the public will see the advantage to be derived from the above mode of purchase and sale of Mining and Manufacturing Securities, as the charge will be comparatively small compared with the commission usually paid, and at the same time give every dealer an opportunity of transacting his own business.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Manager.
No. 52 William-st., New-York.

PROPOSALS FOR $230,000 OF "THE WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, OF THE YEAR 1849.—Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until SATURDAY, December 26, 1863, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars of "The Water Stock of the City of New York for the year 1849," authorized by Chapter No. 90, of the Laws of 1849, and by an Ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor Dec. 14, 1863.

The said stock will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarter-yearly, and the principal will be redeemable on the first day of November, 1879.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired and the price per One Hundred Dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City, within five days after the opening of the bids, the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the stock, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for 'The Water Stock of the City of New-York of the year 1849,'" and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids if the interests of the Corporation require it.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 16, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY CO., No. 132 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1863.

THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY will extend until 1890 the payment of all their First Mortgage Bonds which shall be presented at this office for that purpose before the 1st day of January next.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. BOODY, President.

WANTED.—A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS OF the Receiver's Certificates of the People's Bank of Paterson, New-Jersey. Apply to WM. . MARSTON, No. Wall-st.

$1,500 OR $2,000 WANTED—ON SECOND mortgage, on good security, at 7 per cent., for one year or longer. No brokers need apply. Address MORTGAGE, Station F, Post-office, New-York.

$30.000 TO LOAN. NO COMMISSIONS. APply to F. E. WESTBROOK, 83 Nassau-st.

DIVIDENDS.

BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of Five per Cent. (free of Government tax) from the earnings of the current six months, payable on the 2d day of January next. The Transfer Books will remain closed until the day of payment. R. P. PERRIN, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.

Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto. Open daily from 10 to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 7 P. M. N. B.—Money to loan on bond and mortgage.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
No. 177 Chatham-square, New-York.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.

Interest on money deposited on or before Jan. 1, 1864, will commence on that date.

Bank open daily from 10 to 2 and 5 to 7 P. M.

M. D. VAN PELT, President.
CHARLES D. BAILEY, Treasurer.
J. P. COOPER, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS COOK.—AS CHAMBERMAID.—TWO sisters wish situations in a private family; one as cook and one as chambermaid, or will go separate if required; good City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 425 6th-av., between 25th and 26th sts., baker's store.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY AN excellent cook, one who thoroughly understands her business and is willing to assist with the washing; the best of City reference can be given. Call at No. 145 7th-av., between 20th and 21st sts.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A TIDY WOMAN with excellent City reference, a situation as cook and to do part of the washing and ironing; is an excellent baker, makes pastry; wages, $9; City or country. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A REspectable woman as first-rate cook; is a good baker, and understands all kinds of cooking; has the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 213 West 16th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., for two days.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS COOK, by a Protestant English woman, who understands cooking in all its branches, and well recommended. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., between Broadway and University-place, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation by a respectable young woman, a situation as cook, washer and ironer; can give six years' reference. Call for two days at No. 41 6th-st., Room No. 9, between 1st and 2d avs.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER—Wanted, a situation, by a respectable young woman, as a good washer and ironer and plain cook; is an excellent baker of bread; best of references from her last employer. Call at No. 23 State-st.

AS COOK AND UPSTAIRS GIRL.—A Scotch Protestant girl, 22 years old, and one 15, want places together in City or country; wages $7 and $3. Call at No. 16 11th-st., near 4th-av.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A situation wanted by a good girl, to cook, wash and iron, or do general housework. Good City reference. Call at No. 90 West 33d-st.

AS PROFESSED COOK.—WANTED, BY A young English woman, who is a thorough first-class cook, a situation as above; understands every branch of her business; will go in the country. Apply at BOOKHAM'S, No. 311 4th-av., corner of 24th-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, a situation by a respectable young woman as chambermaid and waitress, or to do chamberwork and as plain seamstress in a small private family; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 66 East 32d-st., between Lexington and 4th avs., for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID OR WAITRESS.—A situation wanted, by a respectable girl, as chambermaid or waitress, or plain cook in a private family; good reference from her last place. Call, for two days, at No. 203 9th-st., between the 2d and 3d avenues.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, BY A respectable Protestant girl, a situation as chambermaid, and would be willing to help with the washing and ironing; has the best of City reference. Call for two days, at No. 215 East 13th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A situation as chambermaid and waitress, nurse and seamstress, or waitress only, by a Protestant young woman, with good City references. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., between Broadway and University-place.

AS NURSE.—AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT WOman wants a situation as nurse; competent to take the entire charge of an infant or young children; thoroughly experienced in the management of a nursery; can give undoubted City reference, as to character and capability. Can be seen at No. 145 East 31st-st., near 2d-av.

AS NURSE.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A nurse who is fully capable of taking charge of an infant from its birth; can cut and make clothes and embroider with braid; three years' good City reference. Call at No. 260 Myrtle-av., between Raymond and Canton sts. Brooklyn.

AS NURSE.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS nurse, by a Protestant woman accustomed to the care of children; capable of taking the entire charge of an infant, with good City reference. Can be seen at No. 73 Spring-st., until engaged.

AS NURSE.—NURSE'S SITUATION WANTED, by an experienced trustworthy Protestant; is capable of taking entire care of an infant; is willing to assist in housekeeping or light chamberwork; can give four years' reference from last place; no objection to the country. Call or address No. 307 4th-av.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A COMpetent young woman wants a situation as nurse and seamstress; no objection to assist with chamberwork; can cut and fit children's clothes and do all kinds of family sewing; City reference given. Inquire at No. 115 West 15th-st., front basement.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A REspectable, neat German girl wishes a place as nurse or to do plain sewing and needlework; can teach the first rudiments of German and French. Apply at the Employment Office No. 5 Clinton Hall, Astor-place.

AS CHILD'S NURSE.—WANTED, A SITUAtion by a respectable girl as child's nurse, and is willing to take care of the nursery. No objection to take care of a sick lady. Can give the best City references. Call at No. 73 West 17th-st., three doors west of 6th-av.

AS CHILDREN'S NURSE.—WANTED, A situation by a young Protestant girl to take care of children, and to do plain sewing, or would do light chamberwork; has City references. Call at No. 200 East 14th-st., near 1st-av.

AS HOUSEKEEPER OR NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A respectable American woman, having the best of City reference, wishes a situation as above. Can be seen or heard from by inquiring at No. 12 4th-av.

AS GENERAL HOUSEMAID.—A RESPECTable and well disposed young woman, with good references, desires a situation in City or country, as downstairs servant, or for general housework; is an excellent laundress and a good cook and baker. Apply at No. 378 6th-av.

AS GENERAL HOUSEWORKER.—WANTed, by a young woman, a situation to do housework in a small family; wages not an object, but a home; City reference. Call at No. 13 Union Court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—A RESPECTABLE WOman wishes to go out by the day to sew, for a week or two; can make ladies' and children's clothes and do all kinds of family sewing; works very neatly. Apply at No. 360 2d-av. near 23d-st.

AS SEAMSTRESS AND CHAMBERMAID.—Wanted, by a respectable Protestant young woman, a situation as plain seamstress and chambermaid, or would take care of a child; best City references. Apply for two days at No. 555 2d-av., second floor.

AS WAITRESS.—WANTED, BY A THOROUGH waitress, with excellent City reference, a situation in the City or country, or would do fine washing and chamberwork; wages $8. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

AS WAITRESS.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTable girl, a situation as waitress in a private family; has good City reference. Apply for two days at No. 112 8th-av., between 15th and 16th sts.

AS WAITRESS OR WAITRESS AND CHAMBERMAID.—A Protestant young woman with good City references wants a situation as above. Can be seen for 2 days at No. 102 West 17th-st.

A NUMBER OF WELL-RECOMMENDED German girls want situations as cooks, chambermaids, laundresses, nurses, girls for general housework. Mrs. LOWE'S German Institute, No. 17 Stanton-st., near the Bowery.

WANTED—BY A LADY WHO SPEAKS BOTH English and French, a situation as housekeeper for elderly people, or would take care of children; would have no objections to going to the country. Apply at No. 224 14th-st., second floor, back room.

WANTED.—AN ENGLISH GIRL WISHES A situation as nurse for young children. Apply at No. 56 West 37th-st., from 9 to 12 A. M.

SEWING FOR FAMILIES.—ALL KINDS OF bed linen, infants' clothing and plain sewing, on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing-machine, or by hand. Apply at No. 946 6th-av., near 54th-st., New-York.

MALES.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS gardener by a single man, thoroughly acquainted with gardening and the care of a horse and carriage, and cow if required; willing to make himself generally useful; can produce the best of reference. Address GARDENER, Box No. 216 *Times* Office.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION, by a single man who understands his business in all its branches, with the best of reference. Call, or address J. D., Mr. Bridgeman's seed-store, No. 786 Broadway.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—A REspectable Protestant man is desirous of obtaining a situation as coachman and groom; understands his business thoroughly, and has good reference from his former place, where he lived 4 years. Apply at BEDELL'S, No. 307 4th-av.

AS COACHMAN OR GROOM.—WANTED—by a single Protestant young man, a Scotchman, a situation as coachman or groom; is a careful driver and understands his business thoroughly; has the best of reference. Address S., Box No. 212 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION WANTED AS coachman, by a man who perfectly understands his business; left his last place on account of his employer disposing of his horses; has the best of reference. Address J. S., No. 744 Broadway.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, BY A SINGLE, Protestant young man, a situation as coachman; is a careful driver, and understands his business; is willing to make himself useful; country preferred; has the best of reference. Address J. B., Box No. 202 *Times* Office.

AS COACHMAN.—SITUATION WANTED BY A respectable single young man as coachman; has had long experience in the City; best of reference. Call at No. 568 Broadway, Mr. Dunscomb's saddlery store.

AS USEFUL MAN, FARMER, &c.—A YOUNG Englishman, strong and healthy, many years a practical farmer in Pennsylvania, wishes a situation to make himself generally useful on a gentleman's place; understands farming in all its branches, plain gardening, care of horses, driving, &c.; is not afraid of work, (is of Protestant principles,) and a steady and valuable man. Good references. Apply at No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED IN THE COUNTRY.—A SINGLE man wants a situation in the country; understands the care of horses and driving; can do farming, plain gardening, and willing to make himself generally useful; will not be particular about wages for the Winter. Address M. C., Box No. 211 *Times* Office, for two days.

TO SILVERSMITHS.—A YOUNG MAN IS IN want of a situation; is a good general workman. Address T. R., at the Frankfort House, corner of Frankfort and William sts.

ANY GENTLEMAN GOING TO EUROPE or Havana this Winter, and wanting a reliable person to take care of his house, can hear of one by addressing J. P. M., Box No. 101 *Times* Office.

HELP WANTED

A HOUSEMAID.—WANTED, A GERMAN, Irish, or colored girl to do housework. One who is worthy will receive kind treatment and good wages. Apply in Clinton-st., Brooklyn, between 2d and 3d places, the only house on the block.

A BOOKKEEPER.—WANTED, A BOOKkeeper; a young man acquainted with the glass and lamp business prefered; must be a rapid writer, quick at figures, and produce satisfactory references to ability and character. Apply Wednesday, Union Glass Works, No. 73 Hudson-st.

A COOK.—WANTED, A NEAT, OBLIGING woman, who is a good cook, washer and ironer, and understands baking; must be willing to make herself generally useful. Call at No. 20 West 47th-st.

EXPERIENCED SALESMEN, WHO CAN influence a large and desirable dry-goods trade, can make an advantageous arrangement with CUNNINGHAM, FROST & THROCKMORTONS, Nos. 71 and 73 Worth-st.

SMALL GIRL BETWEEN 10 AND 12 years of age wanted, to make herself useful in a small private family; a good home and opportunity to learn housekeeping; American, English or German preferred. Apply at No. 97 Duane-st., of HOJER & GRAHAM, between 10 and 12, for one week.

WANTED—IN A BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION of this City, a single man from 21 to 30 years, who can furnish satisfactory credentials of character and ability. Address W., Box No. 2,059 Post-office.

WANTED—BY A WHOLESALE DRY GOODS firm, a young man who is a good penman, and quick and correct in figures. Address H, Box No. 2,095 Post-office.

WANTED—MEN TO SELL THE OLD FRANKLIN ALMANAC.
Apply to
DICK & FITZGERALD, No. 18 Ann-st.

PERSONAL.

DR. JOHN A. ROBINSON, HAVING REturned from his duties in the army, has resumed the practice of his profession, at the office of his father, Dr. J. Robinson, No. 156 Grand-st., where he can be found day or night.

TO SKATE-STRAP MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS.—SPRAGUE'S PATENT LEVER BUCKLE, warranted to be in all respects the best and cheapest lever buckle in use. Manufacturers will do well to examine these buckles before using any other. Samples sent by mail to any part of the country.

For sale by F. M. SHEPARD,
No. 347 BROADWAY.

MUSICAL.

CHICKERING & SONS,

MANUFACTURERS OF GRAND, SQUARE, AND UPRIGHT PIANO-FORTES. No. 652 BROADWAY.—The superiority of these instruments has of late been amply demonstrated by the voluntary testimony of the foremost artists of the day, who claim for them excellencies of tone and workmanship hitherto unobtained by any other makers.

Mr. GOTTSCHALK'S constant use of the NEW SCALE CHICKERING GRAND PIANO-FORTES has severely tested their musical qualities, and resulted in establishing the justice of the very flattering estimation in which they are held.

HAINES BROS.' PIANO-FORTES,
WAREROOMS, NO. 758 BROADWAY.

HAINES BROTHERS' Pianos are unquestionably the VERY BEST INSTRUMENTS MADE. The reputation of this firm for making the chepest first-class Pianos in market is fully established.—*N. Y. Evening Mirror.*

Messrs. HAINES BROS. turn out the best Piano at the lowest possible price.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Considering their durability, excellent quality of tone and superb finish, they are the cheapest Pianos we know of, and need not be distrusted because they are low priced.—*N. Y. Musical Review.*

They are the very best instruments made in this country; they excel in beauty of form—and their tone is of surpassing sweetness and great brilliancy.—*N. Y. Christian Times.*

For a square Piano it cannot be surpassed.—*Ithaca (N. Y.) Journal.*

We would take pleasure in showing to those designing to purchase, testimonials from thousands, who for the last ten years have used our instruments—a mass of evidence which proves incontestably the superior excellence of our Pianos.

TERMS OF PURCHASE EASY.

BRADBURY'S NEW SCALE PIANO-FORTES!

After thorough and repeated tests by Gottschalk, Mason, Mills, Sanderson, Morgan, Heller, Timm, Patterson and many others of the most competent judges, are pronounced "superior in power, purity, richness and equality of tone and thoroughness of workmanship." See their letter in my last Circular.

Seven first premiums, including two gold medals, were received by Mr. Bradbury within four weeks, at the State fairs, and at the American Institute of 1863 "For the best piano-forte a gold medal!"

Warerooms No. 427 Broome-st., one block east of Broadway. WM. B. BRADBURY.

RAVEN & BACON,

Manufacturers of Grand and Square Piano-fortes, Wareroom No. 135 Grand-st., near Broadway, New-York.

The long experience and the many facilities we possess enable us to produce instruments unsurpassed by any other establishment. Our personal attention is given to the construction, improvement and introduction of all essential changes that may be required to make a perfect piano-forte. Purchasers are invited to call and examine our large assortment of pianos, which we are now offering on favorable terms. Descriptive circulars sent by mail.

STEINWAY & SONS'

GOLD MEDAL GRAND AND SQUARE PIANOS are now considered the best in Europe as well as this country, having received the first Prize Medal at the World's Exhibition in London, 1862.

The principal reason why the Steinway Pianos are superior to all others, is, that the firm is composed of five practical pianoforte makers, (father and four sons,) who invent all their own improvements, and under whose personal supervision every part of the instrument is manufactured. Warerooms, Nos. 82 and 84 Walker-st., New-York.

OVAL PIANOS.

DRIGGS' HARMONIC NEW SCALE AND PATENTS. These magnificent Pianos, which, for power and purity of tone, are superior to any Piano-fortes known. One other important fact is, that like the Cremona Violin they will improve by age. Every instrument guaranteed for five years. Those who wish to purchase and others are invited to call at the manufacturer's warerooms, Nos. 744 and 579 Broadway, and examine them. J. B. PECK.

UNITED PIANO-FORTE MAKERS,
No. 86 Walker-st., New-York.

All the stockholders being superior practical workmen, this Company is able to
OFFER THEIR LARGE AND SPLENDID PIANOS
AT LOWER PRICES
THAN ANY OTHER FIRST-CLASS HOUSE.
Every instrument guaranteed for five years.

HAZLETON BROTHERS,
OVERSTRUNG GRAND AND SQUARE PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS,
No. 99 Prince-st., a few doors west of Broadway, N. Y.

These Pianos have always received the first premium wherever they have been exhibited. A written guarantee for five years accompanies each piano. These instruments will be sold at prices to suit the times.

HAINES BROTHERS,
PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS.
WAREROOMS
No. 758 Broadway.

CHAMBERS & GABLER'S
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Another lively affair has issued from Gen. Butler's department. Yesterday we announced the capture and occupation of Elizabeth City, N. C., by the negro brigade of Brig.-Gen. Wild, and to day we record the official report of an expedition under command of Brig.-Gen. Wistar, which penetrated the rebel lines to Charles City Court-house, within eighteen miles of Richmond. The enemy's camp at this point was surprised by our cavalry, who captured eight officers and eighty-two men, 58 horses and mules, besides destroying arms, ammunition and provisions. Our loss was 2 killed and 5 wounded. Gen. Wistar commends the New-York mounted rifles and Thirty-ninth New-York infantry for excellent marching, gallantry and endurance.

Advices from Knoxville as late as Monday morning announce that Gen. Burnside had relinquished the command of the forces in East Tennessee to Gen. Foster, and is himself on his way to Cincinnati. The troops in pursuit of Longstreet's retreating column had advanced beyond telegraphic communication with headquarters, but scouts had brought in unconfirmed reports that much of the enemy's artillery had been captured.

There is still hope that the door to the relief of our distressed prisoners at Richmond has not yet been closed by the rebel authorities. A Washington dispatch says that though Gen. Butler has telegraphed the Government that the distribution of supplies has been stopped, there is no evidence that any official notification to this effect has been sent from Richmond. On the contrary, the fact that Gen. Butler's offer to supply vaccine matter for the benefit of the sick Union soldiers was so promptly accepted by Commissioner Ould, leads to the belief that the rebels will not be guilty of the atrocity of denying to the miserable creatures whom the fortune of war has thrown into their hands, the supplies which according to the public statement of one of their Senators in Congress, are necessary to keep them from death by starvation.

Contradictory telegrams come to us respecting the movements of the captured steamer *Chesapeake*. The latest dispatch locates her at La Have River, about 80 miles west of Halifax whence she was to leave last night. One of the pursuing gunboats, the *Ella and Annie*, was coaling at Halifax yesterday.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Lane, of Kansas, introduced an important bill to restrict the speculative traffic in gold, silver and exchange. It prohibits the sales of such articles, except at the regular banking-house, or broker's office; prohibits purchases or operations upon a margin; prohibits sales unless actually delivered and paid for; penalty on conviction, a fine of not less than one nor more than ten thousand dollars, and imprisonment for not less than twelve months for each offence. Senator Sumner introduced a resolution to simplify, codify and arrange the statutes of the United States. Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill placing the volunteer officers of the navy on the same footing as those of the regular force. Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, introduced a resolution tendering a vote of thanks to Gen. Burnside. The President's Message was referred. Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, called up his resolution on the exchange of prisoners, and proceeded to denounce the Administration in violent language, charging the party in power with seeking to prolong the war for political purposes. This called out Mr. Hale, of New-Hampshire, who administered a severe rebuke to the gentleman from Kentucky, and eloquently defended the President and Congress from Davis' base imputations. Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, and Mr. Lane, of Indiana, also replied to Mr. Davis. A vote of thanks was passed to Capt. John Rodgers, of the navy, for distinguished services in the capture of the *Atlanta*.

In the House, yesterday, a message was received from the President, recommending that Capt. John Rodgers, who captured the rebel ram *Atlanta*, receive a vote of thanks, this preliminary being necessary in order that he may be advanced another rank in the navy. One of the pretended members from Louisiana sent in his resignation. The President's Message was, by resolution of Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, referred to the appropriate Committees, except that portion which relates to the duty of the United States to guarantee a Republican form of Government to every State, which, by resolution of Mr. Davis, of Maryland, was referred to a Select Committee of Nine, to be appointed by the Speaker. The Committees, whose business it is to examine into the Public Expenditures, were directed to proceed with their duties, and exercise the powers of Committees of Investigation. The resolution of Mr. Cox, of Ohio, calling for Gen. McClellan's report, was adopted.

GENERAL NEWS.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, yesterday, a mandamus by Justice Leonard, of the Supreme Court, was presented, requiring the Board to show cause why the bill of District Attorney Hall, presented to the Board in May last, amounting to over $18,000, should not be paid. The bill is for fees paid by Mr. Hall and his predecessor, Mr. Waterbury, to the present and the former Sheriff, arising out of suits against Sunday liquor selling, prosecuted under a section of the Police Act. The document was referred to the Committee on Annual Taxes. The Comptroller sent in his estimates of County expenses and income for 1864. The following is a summary of the estimates:

General expenses of the County, including interest on loans and the erection of public buildings and structures	$995,062 83
Support of the Police	1,752,720 67
State Taxes	2,737,080 15
Total	5,484,863 65
Incomes by fines, fees, &c.	66,100 00
Leaving to be raised by tax	$5,418,763 65

The Board of Aldermen yesterday concurred in the resolution to request the Mayor to give the necessary orders to have the fire-bells rung at the hour of 9 A. M. and 12 M., on week days, and 9 A. M. on Sundays. Some routine business was transacted, and the Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M., to-day.

The Comptroller suggests the obtainment of a law by which the County may hereafter make its appropriations without going to the Legislature to have them confirmed—a course of proceeding not required by any other County in the State. He also promises soon to report a list of the county loans outstanding, with the dates of their maturity, and to offer suggestions for the payment of several of the most recent of them, by distributing the burden through a series of years. The estimates were laid over to be printed. A resolution was adopted requiring the Riot Damages Committee to report full details of their proceedings to the present time, including the names and pay of persons employed. The Board discussed the order of Gen. Hays, that no man shall be enlisted unless he receives the entire County bounty of $300. Messrs. Tweed, Purdy and Blunt condemned it as arbitrary in character and damaging to recruiting. Mr. Little defended it as a measure necessary to meet the public desire that the brokers shall not swindle the recruits, but he thought it should be modified to allow the brokers a reasonable commission. The Board adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday.

On Dec. 11, three regiments went out on a reconnoissance from Chattanooga to the field of Chickamauga, accompanied by Gens. Grant and Thomas and other officers, for the purpose of examining the field. The sides of trees receiving our fire were filled with balls—literally covered—while the opposite side, receiving the enemy's fire, had very few bullets, showing our fire to be much the severest. All the firing was very low. The graves of the following were found near Col. Cloud's house: Capt. Henning, Ninety-ninth Ohio; Capt. Korell, Thirty-fifth Ohio; Capt. Michael, First Wisconsin; Capt. Rice, Thirty-ninth Indiana; and Col. Jones, Thirty-sixth Ohio. The latter was disinterred to be sent home. The bodies of Capt. Richter, Ninth Ohio, and five others, were found unburied, the bodies nearly decomposed. Kelly's house, in which our wounded were left on the retreat from the field, was burned, with the wounded probably.

There are now about 6,000 rebel prisoners in Camp Douglas. They are very much exercised about the President's Proclamation offering pardon to all who will take the proposed oath. A large number express themselves willing to take that oath. Over one hundred of the prisoners at Camp Douglas have enrolled their names, and have had them forwarded to Washington, offering to enlist in the United States navy. It is believed their proposition will be accepted.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* states that the reclamations alluded to in the Emperor's speech to the Chamber of Deputies as having been made on the United States Government for damages sustained by subjects of France during the war, are said to amount to *sixty-six millions of dollars!* These damages are understood to be confined almost entirely to the French citizens of New-Orleans and some of the parishes adjoining, and are nearly all chargeable to the course pursued by Gen. Butler while that officer was in command of the Gulf Department. It remains to be seen, however, how far these claims can be substantiated; the amount is certainly a rather huge one, and very possibly will bear considerable whittling down. But this can only be done when our troubles are over, and when calmness and peace take the place of the present era of hot blood and destruction.

The Illinois *State Journal* publishes a carefully prepared table giving the entire vote polled at the November County elections in that State. The aggregate shows a decrease, compared with 1862, of 22,014, but the Union vote exceeds that of last year by 5,441, while the Democratic vote has decreased 41,321.

The City Council of Louisville, in view of the high price of coal, and its tendency upward, has appropriated $50,000 for the purchase of coal, with a view to keep down the price.

Gen. Buford is very ill with typhoid fever, at Gen. Stoneman's residence in Washington. Gen. Sykes has left the army on leave of absence, and Gen. Warren will leave in a few days.

Gen. Breckinridge has been relieved of his command under Hardee.

Gold left off 1½@2 ℔ cent lower yesterday than on Monday. The Railway Stocks were, in some instances, firmer. Money in easy supply at 7 ℔ cent.

Breadstuffs were in good request, yesterday, at advancing prices. Provisions were more active at irregular rates. Sugars, Cotton, Tallow, Hay, Hops, Hides, Leather, Candles, Pepper, Wool and Lime, were in fair demand and buoyant. Whisky was plenty and depressed. Tobacco was freely purchased by speculators at higher and rising prices. Moderate freight engagements were reported.

The live stock markets are supplied with 5,727 beeves, 12,890 sheep and lambs, and 44,858 hogs; which is a light gain over the previous week in cattle, and a considerable falling off in sheep and hogs. Following the last general sales there was a glut of poultry and dead meat, which the rain of Sunday and Monday caused to be forced upon the market very low, and lessened the demand for live stock. Mutton was hawked about the street at 7c.@8c. ℔ lb., and hind-quarters of beef were sold in Washington Market at 8c.@10c. This, with chickens at 10c. and turkeys at 12c., was sufficient to check the sales of live animals and cheapen the prices. Beef cattle sold well at Forty-fourth-street, for a few hours Monday morning, the impression of a short supply prevailing in the yards. There were, in reality, about 3,000 bullocks on sale, and 11¼c. ℔ lb. for the estimated meat was paid for a large number of them. A few extra fat animals, better than anything heretofore offered for sale for a long time, brought 12c.@12½c. ℔ lb., or $150@$175 ℔ head. Large additions Monday night made a hard market Tuesday, and prices fell off ½c. ℔ lb. The closing rates were 1c. lower than cattle sold for Monday morning.... Sheep and lambs advanced ¼c. ℔ lb. Tuesday. Some very fat stock was sold at 6¾c. ℔ lb. No good sheep were less than 6¼c. Demand active and supply light.... Live hogs are selling tolerably well, at 6c.@6½c. for corn-fed, and 5¼c. for still hogs.

The Lesson of the Weehawken.

The sinking of the *Weehawken* in Charleston Harbor—an event unparalleled since the *Royal George* went down

> "With all her crew complete"—

is a fact which must enter into the mass of evidence by which the monitor class of iron-clads will ultimately be judged. Until, however, we are put in possession of all the circumstances attending this luckless shipwreck, it will not be possible to draw from it any just conclusions. But we think we do not go beyond the warranty of facts in saying that the sinking of the *Weehawken*, the wreck of the original *Monitor*, and the precarious passage which all the vessels of this class have made on the voyage southward, furnish pretty conclusive proof of their unseaworthiness. That they are, in fact, unseaworthy, is known to every naval man who has had any experience with them. Indeed, it must be remembered that the monitors were designed by their inventor exclusively for *harbor defence*. For this purpose they have elements of very high value. But the exigencies of the service have compelled them to be used under conditions quite beyond those contemplated in their planning. Off Charleston is a trying station for vessels of any class, and must put the vitality of such ships as the monitors to the severest strain.

While not blaming the monitors, therefore, for the want of qualities which they were not designed, though they have been *claimed* to have, it is quite certain that we shall require iron-clads which *can* go to sea, and not only *go* to sea, but *fight* at sea. The English and French cuirassed ships, whatever defects they may possess, have, at least, shown by the practical test of long and difficult voyages that they have sea-going qualities in a very considerable degree.

This is also true of the *New Ironsides*, which has been on duty off Charleston now for nearly a year, and during that time has never left her station for repairs, while every packet brings news of some one of the monitors having gone to Port Royal for refitting. If, therefore, the whole series of facts of which the sad mishap of the *Weehawken* is the latest, is to be considered as conclusive against the seaworthiness of the monitors, we submit whether in the distribution of contracts this fact should not be borne in mind. Secretary Welles in his report, announces *twenty-two* monitors as under construction; but he says nothing of broadside iron-clads. Power of battery, speed and seaworthiness are the three prime qualities which must be realized in our iron naval architecture, and however well special conditions may be filled in our present type of iron-clads, until these qualities *are* realized, the problem cannot be considered as satisfactorily solved.

The Collapse of the Confederate Finances.

The plans proposed by Jefferson Davis in his Message for the reform of the Confederate finances, and the recruiting of the Confederate armies, promise to produce, if carried out, a state of things at the South which will form an exceedingly interesting subject of study to the sociologist and political economist. He declares that the paper currency issued by the Government exceeds the wants of the community by $400,000,000, (Mr Memminger says $500,000,000,) and he proposes to reduce it to the required quantity by direct taxation. He says that the consequences of the enormous expansion are "ruinous." He thinks it throws "difficulties in the way of the operations of the Government and of the efficient conduct of the war;" that no measures directed toward its reduction can be too prompt or too stringent.

We may therefore conclude that to secure relief in the way he proposes, a tax that will produce $400,000,000 will have to be levied *at once* on the States still subject to Confederate jurisdiction or within the reach of its officers, so as to bring down the volume of the currency to its proper size. These States are Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and part of Mississippi. For the purposes of taxation the rest of the Slave States are lost, for even if not actually occupied by Union forces, society in them is in too disorganized a condition to render the regular collection of Government dues possible. The population of these States, supposing their losses in war to have been made up by the accession of fugitives from the others, is 2,586,709, and if we divide this by 4, we have 646,677 heads of families or tax-payers, the usual proportion to the population at large. Supposing them to reach in round numbers 700,000, there will be due to the Confederacy from each of them, on Davis' plan, about $5,710. It must be remembered, however, that of the property of the Confederacy liable under the Constitution to direct taxation, two-thirds consists of "slaves and lands," so that of this $400,000,000, $266,666,666 would fall on slaveholders alone. This class numbered in all the Slave States, before the war, 300,000. It is impossible to say how large a proportion of it is now huddled together in the States subject to Davis' jurisdiction, but it is certainly underrating rather than overrating to say that there are now within his reach, and in possession of lands and slaves, not over 200,000, so that on each of these there will fall, if his Congress carries out his grand scheme, the sum of $13,330; and if the relief, as he says, has to be "prompt," this must certainly be paid within the coming year, or sooner. It is folly, in fact, to talk of any measure as "prompt" in such a financial crisis as now prevails in the Confederacy, unless it can be carried out before the opening of the Spring campaign.

It is not to be supposed, of course, that the planters who will be called on to pay this sum in Confederate notes will have received these notes at par, or at anything but a considerable depreciation. But it is also not probable that they will all have received them at their present rate of depreciation. If we suppose the average to have been one-half of the present rate of depreciation, it will still leave them liable for about $6,000 a man. If the tax is levied rapidly, as it will have to be, it will, of course, raise the value of the notes, as the farmers will be obliged to sell produce in order to procure them; but the sum to be made up will remain the same, and, consequently, those who have, up to the present, avoided accumulating them, will suffer, as well as those who have already plenty of them on hand.

It must not be forgotten that this measure is not expected to contribute anything toward the expenses of the war. If it were we might call it harsh, but it would unquestionably be sound. In order to make it answer its purpose, the 400,000,000 of these notes must be destroyed as soon as received. If the Government were to issue them again there would be no change in the situation; and when they are destroyed the difficulty of meeting the current expenditure remains in no wise diminished. What has led to these enormous issues of paper has been, according to Davis' own story, the unwillingness of the people to submit to direct taxation. Since the war began direct taxes for the benefit of the Confederacy have only been levied in three States—North Carolina, Mississippi and Texas. The other States met the demand upon them by magnanimously issuing notes of their own, which they gracefully handed to the indefatigable Memminger, and requested him, Micawber fashion, to consider the account settled. The contributions from Mississippi and Texas will not, we imagine, be very abundant during the coming year, and as to the other States, there is little doubt that they will be found just as ready as before with their paper, and just as reluctant to part with their hard cash, or its equivalent. The taxation for the expenses of the war must, however, come immediately after the taxation for the reduction of the currency, and we hope that the names of the patriotic planters who will cheerfully submit to both will be handed down to posterity. There will be no difficulty in doing so, for we feel satisfied a very small volume will contain them all.

Our own impression is that the direct taxation will be, for the above reasons, a complete failure. It is a kind of taxation ill adapted to a thinly peopled and purely agricultural country like the South even in times of profound peace, with the machinery of government working ever so smoothly and accurately. The application of it in time of war, under the guns of the enemy, is almost sure not to succeed, and the chances are that even if Congress sanctions it, it will speedily degenerate into an irregular system of impressment, as tyrannical, oppressive and vexatious and unproductive as that which now prevails, and Mr. Memminger will have to turn once more to his printing press. The only resource, in short, which promises valuable results is the one suggested by Commissary-General Northrup, and that is to seize all the plantations and negroes, and work them for Government account, and under Government superintendence. This we take the liberty, as impartial lookers-on, to strongly recommend. We think nothing would be so likely to bring the war to that happy issue, which we all so much desire, as an arrangement for supporting it on this simple and straightforward plan.

The New European Quarrel—The Question of Schleswig-Holstein.

The clouds of war in regard to the question of the Duchies, are gathering more thickly and ominously in Western Europe. By the last arrival, we learn of the deep and increasing popular excitement in Germany in favor of Duke Frederick, of Augustenburg, whom the English Press have already, with characteristic fairness, dubbed the "Pretender," though he is not only the legal, but the popular claimant of the Sovereignty of the Duchies. Public meetings are held through all the great cities of Germany, to support the Holsteiners. The press abounds with appeals against Denmark and in advocacy of the German party. The "National League" has voted that the subscriptions for the Federal fleet shall be turned to raising volunteers, who shall march in to uphold the rights of the Confederacy. Many of the Princes and the smaller States have already recognized the claims of Frederick, or denounced those of Christian; among them are the Free City of Frankfort, the Chambers of Darmstadt, Wurtemburg and Saxony, the Dukes of Baden, Saxe-Coburg and Saxony, and Saxe-Weimar, Saxe-Altenburg and others.

Prussia, also, is fermenting with excitement, and if the popular voice could reach the King, he would undoubtedly revoke the part of his government in the treaty of 1852 which has placed Prince Christian on the Danish throne. There are indications that he is seeking to escape from his quarrel with the Liberal Party by some such popular proceeding. One hundred and fifty members of the "Progress Union of Berlin" have signed a declaration in favor of Duke Frederick, to the effect that the presence of Danish troops in Holstein is an act of war against the German Confederacy.

The excitement in Holstein is no less. The Judges and the Professors have declared against King Christian, and the principal citizens have petitioned the Federal Diet in favor of the Duke of Augustenburg.

Nor is Denmark quiet during all this. Having learnt by much experience, the advantage of an initiative, the Danish Government is at once dispatching its fleet to Keil, and soldiers to the commanding positions in the Duchies. She has taken up the half-offered guage of war with creditable energy. To her the question is a struggle for existence, for the Danish Kingdom, without the Duchies, could hardly fail of being swallowed up by some other Power, and beside, would be left substantially without a frontier.

The great question now is: What will be the position of Austria in the dispute? Both Prussia and Austria, it should be remembered, signed the Conventions of 1852, and are estopped individually from opposing King Christian, or supporting Frederick. The German Confederacy, however, did not sign the treaty, and Holstein is a member of the Union. Will these two great Powers take the ground that they are bound individually, but not as members of the Confederacy, or will they claim, as do the Liberal party of Prussia, that Denmark has broken her promise to Schleswig-Holstein, and, therefore, treaties fall to the ground? It is difficult to judge from any present information, but reasoning from the past, there seems every probability that Austria will feel her old jealousy against any acquisition by Prussia, and will throw her weight in the Confederacy against any federal action which might involve war with Denmark and her allies. In that case, it is not impossible that the excitement in Germany and Prussia might plunge this latter power into hostilities with the Danish Kingdom. Such a war *might* drag along in the Duchies, as did that of 1850, without important results. But on the other hand, the English Government provoked at what it might consider a breach of faith, and the French Emperor aiming at the Rhine, might also be dragged in, and a European war begin, whose end no man can foresee. The combustible material is at hand through all Europe, and it needs but a little spark to raise a mighty conflagration. We shall watch the changes in this German dispute with intense interest.

The Ladies' Union Bazaar.—The final report of the Ladies' Union Bazaar Society was published in the Times yesterday, and it presented a record upon which the managers of the laudable undertaking have a right to congratulate themselves. It appears from the statement that while the fair which was held in this City some months ago brought $23,000 into the Treasury of the Society, $32,000 was disbursed before its accounts were closed. The managers were enabled to accomplish this result by a judicious use of their fund, and by executing some Government work under contract. The charities were disbursed in three ways: 1. Those who were able to work at remunerative prices were furnished work by taking Government contracts at six cents, the Society paying thirteen cents. 2. The Society purchased material, and allowed those making it up to have it at cost price, without regard to the cost of making. 3. The utterly destitute were relieved by the Society free of cost. Clothing ready made was given them, and food when necessary. The amount of good thus accomplished cannot of course be measured by the standard of dollars and cents. But the exhibit of the Society's operations speaks for itself, and shows that the undertaking was one of the most successful of the kind which has ever been inaugurated in this City.

AMUSEMENTS.

Olympic Theatre.—The success of this bright and beautiful little establishment will be assured if Mrs. Wood—its charming lessee—will adhere to such light and effervescent programmes as she gave the public last night. The serious drama is a thing that comedians always essay. It is their hobby—but a lame one at that. Mr. Burton—that great comic actor, whose place, we fear, will never be filled—interrupted his best successes by experiments in this direction. They were invariably failures. Mrs. Wood will do well to profit by this experience, and, at all events, to understand that her presence in the bill is absolutely essential. At a theatre like the Olympic, the usual managerial contrasts are not needed. The *habitués* demand a continual feast of fun, and if the table is well supplied, they will never object that the viands are pretty much of the same character.

The programme last evening opened with the agreeable little piece called "Ladies Beware." It was well played throughout, and amused the audience completely. Mrs. Sedley Brown, as *Grace Peabody*, gave a goodnatured, lively and humorous interpretation of the character; it would be difficult to see how it could be more piquantly presented. After the comedietta came a farce, new to America, called "Easy Shaving." This is a picturesque little affair, cast in "Merry Islington," at the time of the Restoration. The plot would not repay analysis, and the situations cannot be described. It is sufficient to say that from beginning to end it interests the audience, and in some places keeps them in a constant roar of laughter. Mrs. John Wood, as the "pretty barber of Islington," has the management of the intrigue, and we need scarcely add that some of the best lines are allotted to her share. Is it necessary to say that every opportunity presented to this admirable artiste was seized with a heartiness that no one but herself could approach? Let us rather assert that it is a downright imposition where she does not appear in such characters at the theatre which is dedicated to her, and which bright at all times, is never so bright as when she is on its boards. Bright! why it is absolutely funereal when she is not there. The other parts were carefully distributed and admirably rendered. Mr. Davidge was capital as *Diggory* (the shaving scene—anything but an easy shaving scene, was uproariously funny;) Mr. Stoddard, (who took a leading part in it,) as an ex-Commonwealther, very dry and humorous; Mr. Clarke, a gallant looking Cornet of Dragoons, and Mrs. Sloan, a charming *Adele*. There was not in fact a single flaw in the performance, and the success of the farce was absolute and perfect. It is one of the most pleasant trifles of Mrs. Wood's repertoire. The afterpiece was the "Yankee Legacy," in which Mrs. Lotty Hough—most admirable of "Yankee gals"—kept the house in a broad grin. We may add, in conclusion, that all these pieces were placed upon the stage in the best possible way; the dresses and scenery being perfect.

Niblo's Garden.—The "Magic Joke" was revived here Monday, and Mrs. Barney Williams appeared in the beautiful dresses which at other houses have made the burlesque (a poor one at best) successful. Miss Ada Clifton—who seems to have the faculty of doing everything well—was the *Princess*, and contributed largely to the success of the evening. The piece was placed on the stage in Mr. Wheatley's careful style and was successful. But—we ask diffidently—is it not time that Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams produced a novelty of some sort? This constant rehash of old things is wearisome to the critic, and in the end will be fatal to the artists.

Broadway Amphitheatre.—The Amphitheatre continues, as well it may, to be a great attraction. It is admirably conducted, and invites the best character of audiences. Such a "Circus" success is seldom chronicled. The artists are the best in the country, the horses acknowledgedly so, the clowns the funniest, and the programme most varied and entertaining.

The Menagerie.—As a resort for amusement and instruction none better is there than the Menagerie. The animals are neither lank, lean, demure, or ailing, but all possess and exhibit their native health and vigor, and peculiarities. Even though some were born behind the bars they are splendid specimens of the "natives." The collection is larger than ever before exhibited, not excepting those of the Zoological gardens of Europe. The exhibition in the morning is especially adapted for ladies and families.

Artists' Reception.

The artists of the Brooklyn Art Association gave their first reception of the season last evening at the Academy of Music. There was as usual a large and brilliant attendance. Brooklyn, even more than New-York, seizes these pleasant occasions for a display of its beauty, and this leads naturally to the *suave* concomitants of brilliant toilettes, agreeable conversation and for the younger sort—alas! that it should be for them only—of downright flirtation. It would be difficult to select a better place for the full enjoyment of these various phases of an Art Reception. The concert room of the Academy is a pleasant and lofty apartment, scant in superfices, perhaps, but of happy proportions when the crowd is composed of ladies. It is only necessary to revolve once around it. After this ceremony the distracted admirer of art generally finds himself in a comfortable arm-chair in the theatre, listening to the moderate strains of an orchestra, and, perhaps, to something far more musical;—all, except the gentlemen who are tied to red string, and who, for their many sins, are condemned to stand in the middle of the apartment. They—wretched committeemen—are not permitted to leave their posts until all the pretty girls have left, and the gas has been turned off.

A reception is an affair of such polite and quiet social import, and those who attend it are so clearly the guests of the painters, that any grave consideration of the pictures would be out of place. We shall content ourselves with saying that the exhibition is in all respects a creditable one. A hundred and twenty-four pictures are numbered on the catalogue, and there are many important works that have since been added. A few foreign pictures, and some well-known ones by native artists, also add to the interest of the display. There is somewhat less than the usual proportion of portraits, and a noticeable and agreeable increase in the number of *genre* pictures. The landscapes are, of course, the principal attraction—a large and superb work (still unfinished) by the worthy President of the Society, Mr. Regis Gignoux, commanding the attention immediately on entering the apartment. Some of our best artists are represented on the Academy walls, and as the collection will remain on exhibition for the rest of the week, the public will have an opportunity of judging for themselves.

Sale of Five-Twenties.

Philadelphia, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The Subscription Agent reports the sale of $1,336,900 five-twenties to-day.

THE CHESAPEAKE.

Contradictory Reports of her Whereabouts—Our Gunboats in Pursuit.

Halifax, Monday, Dec. 14.

The *Chesapeake* is doubtless hovering about the coast, as there are several traces of her since leaving Shelburne on Saturday.

The gunboats in pursuit have not been heard from.

St. John, N. B., Friday, Dec. 11.

It is reported by Capt. Doherty, of the bark *Colonist*, which arrived here this morning from Cork that he saw a steamer, bark rigged, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the 13th inst., steering northeast by north.

Halifax, Monday, Dec. 14.

Reports of the whereabouts of the *Chesapeake* are contradictory. The most probable is that she is in La Have River, four miles south of Bridgewater. There has been a dense fog since Saturday night.

A United States gunboat passed Yarmouth yesterday.

La Have River, the supposed location of the Chesapeake is about sixty miles southwest of Halifax and but a few miles in the same direction from Lunenburgh.

Halifax, N. S., Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The steamer *Chesapeake* is reported to be near La Have, about 80 miles west of Halifax. She was lying four miles south of the town of Bridgewater on the La Have River. It is reported that she leaves to-night. The United States steamer *Ella and Anna* is now here, and leaves as soon as she has coaled.

Portland, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The United States Consul at Halifax telegraphs to Collector Washburn, this evening, that the *Chesapeake* is near Chester, in Mahom Bay, and requests that the Captain or Mate be sent on forthwith to identify the pirates.

In the absence of the Captain, who is in New-York, and as the Mate is badly wounded, the stewardess and one of the crew will be taken on board the gunboat *Acacia* and proceed there, leaving about 10 o'clock to-night.

THE PRISONERS AT RICHMOND.

No Official Notification Received of the Refusal to Forward Supplies.

Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Though Gen. Butler and a member of the Sanitary Commission now at Fortress Monroe, have telegraphed to the Government here that the rebel authorities have stopped the distribution of supplies sent from the loyal States to the Union prisoners in their hands, we are notified that up to this time no information had reached Washington indicating that anything like an official rebel notice has been communicated to either Maj.-Gen. Butler or Brig.-Gen. Meredith.

The fact that Robert Ould, the rebel Commissioner of Exchange, promptly replied yesterday or the day before to Gen. Butler's tender of vaccine matter, to be used among the Union prisoners confined at Richmond, Lynchburgh and other points in rebeldom, that it would be disposed of promptly as requested, leads us to hope that there may be after all a mistake in attributing to the rebel authorities the atrocious purpose of denying to the Union prisoners in their hands the articles necessary to their proper sustenance forwarded from the North.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Rebels Anxious to Avail Themselves of the Proclamation, &c.

Nashville, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Col. Misener reports from Columbia, that the rebel deserters and citizens are flocking to that post in great numbers, asking to be allowed to take oath under the President's Proclamation. Col. Misener says in regard to the numbers arriving, that he has never seen the like.

A few days ago a Capt. Perkins, of the Eleventh Tennessee cavalry, applied to Gen. Rosecrans for permission to take the oath of allegiance under the Amnesty Proclamation. He says in a letter that the actual position of Tennessee is not understood or appreciated by Tennesseeans in the rebel army, and their eyes have been opened only since his capture.

The trial of Frank Gurley, the guerrilla, who killed Gen. McCook a year ago, is now being concluded. He will undoubtedly be hung.

Horace Maynard, the Attorney-General of the State, declares in a published letter that the usual county elections are to be held in March next in the State.

The small-pox has broken out at Franklin.

The railroad improvements in Middle Tennessee and Alabama are rapidly approaching completion.

From California.

San Francisco, Monday, Dec. 14.

The Constitution for Nevada, which the people are to vote for or against on the 17th of January next, is published. It declares that every citizen owes paramount allegiance to the Federal Government. Neither the Legislature nor the people are permitted to create a State debt exceeding $300,000; but $3,000,000 bonds may be issued to aid in the construction of the Pacific Railroad. Electors must have their names registered and a full tax before being permitted to vote. The Legislature is prohibited from passing local or special bills, general laws being required to suit such cases. The sessions of the Legislature are fixed at sixty days; the salary of members at $8 daily. State officers are to be elected for two years and Supreme Judges for six years. Paper money is prohibited. Mines and mining property are taxed the same as other property. The latter provision meets with decided opposition, and may cause the rejection of the Constitution by the popular vote.

The ship *George Peabody* spoke Oct. 31, ship *Cremorne*, New-York for San Francisco; Oct. 12, *Winfield Scott*, Boston for San Francisco.

Arrived, ship *Courier*, from Boston; *Geo. Peabody* from New-York.

Daring Bank Robbery and Murder.

THE MALDEN BANK ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT—THE CASHIER SHOT DEAD.

Boston, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The Malden Bank was entered shortly before noon to-day. The son of the President was the only person in the bank at the time. He was murdered, and the bank robbed of about all its contents.

E. C. Converse is the President. The murdered boy was about 17 years old.

Up to this evening no clue has been obtained of the person who committed the murder and robbery at the Malden Bank. The amount of money taken was $5,000, $3,000 in hundred dollar bills and $2,000 in small bills. This sum was counted out by Mr. Merrill, the Cashier, for young Converse, who was book-keeper, to do business with, while he (Merrill) was temporarily absent. Young Converse was shot, the ball passing through the left temple and coming out behind the right ear. The act was done between 11½ and 12 o'clock noon. The Directors of the Malden Bank offer a reward of $6,000 for the arrest of the murderer and recovery of the money.

The Pirate Alabama.

Boston, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

A letter, dated Madras, Oct. 26, states that the rebel pirate *Alabama* came into that harbor a few days before, took a look around the place, and immediately put to sea without communicating with the shore.

Marine Disaster.

Portland, Me., Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The ship *George Turner* is ashore on Hog Island Ledge, has bilged, and is badly hogged. She will discharge in a lighter to-morrow. Her cargo, destined to Buenos Ayres, and consisting of lumber and kerosene, belongs to Mr. Silsby, of Salem. The vessel and cargo are partially insured.

Court Calendar—This Day.

Supreme Court—Circuit.—*Part I.*—Calendar unchanged. *Part II.*—Nos. 4244, 4246, 4248, 4254, 4256, 4258, 4262, 4266, 4268, 4270, 4272, 4274, 4276, 4280, 4282, 4286, 4288, 4290, 4292, 4294. *Part III.*—Calendar unchanged.

Superior Court.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2491, 2655, 3081, 3083, 3085, 3087, 3089, 3093, 3095, 3097, 3099, 3107, 3109, 3111, 3091. *Part II.*—Nos. 428, 736, 2878, 2882, 2884, 2886, 2888, 2890, 2892, 2894, 2896, 2898, 2900, 2902.

Common Pleas.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2320, 741, 2552, 2448, 2251, 2258, 2260, 2261, 2252, 517, 1962, 2036, 2144, 1112.

Special Term.—Nos. 230, 332, 256, 68, 697, 70, 264, 266, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285.

Mme. Demorest's Quarterly Mirror of Fashions—New-York: No. 473 Broadway.—This elegant fashion quarterly for the Winter ending with February, 1864, is already issued, and contains full-sized patterns for a circular cloak, the beau monde sleeve, an infant's bib and a boy's pants. In addition is an elegant steel fashion-plate, containing [illegible] figures, and several pages of letter-press [illegible] upon the latest styles. The *Quarterly Mirror* gives fuller and more reliable details upon the fashions than any other similar publication in this country. Its circulation is consequently immense.—*Daily Poughkeepsian.*

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NEW-YORK, Sept. 8.

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JOHN TAYLOR.

NEW-YORK, July 19, 1862.

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O. HOPKINS.

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READ.

NEW-YORK, March 20, 1863.

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HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell the above by auction at the gallery, No. 23 Nassau-st., on THURSDAY, Dec 17, at 11 o'clock. These SUPERB DRAWINGS, comprising sixty in number, form one of the most notable and interesting collections of ORIGINAL DRAWINGS in America. Mr. DARLEY'S fitness as an illustrator of the characters and scenes of COOPER have been most favorably commented upon by nearly all the leading papers in Europe and America. Also, a very superior portrait of J. FENIMORE COOPER, by CHARLES ELLIOTT, considered as one of his best works; each of the drawings are mounted in passe-partout and frames.

They will be on exhibition as above on Monday, 14th inst., until the day of sale.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1863, at 11 o'clock, at No. 27 West 32d-st., between 5th and 6th avs., the entire furniture, &c., contained in said house, consisting in part of carved walnut parlor suite in hair-cloth, rosewood arm chairs, side chairs and ottomans in plush, marble-top centre-tables, brocatel and lace curtains, marble and bronze clocks, several fine oil-paintings and medallions, mantel vases, walnut pillar extension table, dining chairs, mahogany pier and dining tables, walnut and mahogany French bedsteads, dressing bureaus, washstands, card and fancy tables, lounges, rockers and easy chairs, paillasses, hair mattresses, feather-beds, bolsters and pillows, mirrors, Turkey red curtains and cornices, window-shades, Brussels and ingrain carpets, oil-cloths, &c., a fine assortment of China and glass-ware, together with the kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE DUANE-STREET PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell on THURSDAY, Dec. 17, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the lot of land, with the substantially built five-story brick store thereon, situated on the northeast corner of Duane and Elm sts., known as No. 59 Duane-st., being 24 feet 11 inches in width on Duane-st., 60 feet 6 inches on Elm-st., 24 feet 4½ inches on the rear, and 66 feet 1 inch in depth on the easterly line. Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

DANL. H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

By BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the State of New-York, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 22d day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at noon, on board thereof, the prize ship GOUDAR, her tackle, &c., &c., as she now lies.

N. B.—The above vessel now lies at the Commercial Wharf, northwest corner Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.

DEC. 8, 1863. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 22d day of December, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Union Stores, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize steamer ELIZABETH, consisting of dry goods, shoes, leather, hardware, drugs, medicines, military equipments, clothing, blankets, tin, lead, &c., &c. R. MURRAY,

Dec. 11, 1863. U. S. Marshal.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE

By BURDETT, JONES & CO.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI EXPONAS, to me directed and delivered, I will sell by public auction, on the 19th day of December, at 11 o'clock A. M. at Shortland's Stores, north Pier, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn: WHEAT—Four thousand nine hundred and twenty-two bushels Wheat.

ROBERT MURRAY,
United States Marshal.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE improved property, being the real estate of John H. Coster, deceased, by order of the heirs, to close the estate.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 17, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following valuable houses and lots:

WATER-ST.—The two 3-story brick houses and lots Nos. 213 and 379 Water-st.

PEARL-ST.—The 4-story brick store and lot No. 280; also, the 5-story brick store and lot, No. 378 Pearl-st.

GRAND-ST.—The two 2-story and attic brick front houses and lots Nos. 26 and 27 Grand-st.

SPRING-ST.—The 3-story brick house and lot No. 158 Spring-st.

THOMPSON-ST.—Premises Nos. 28½ and 30 Thompson-st.: 3-story houses on front and 2-story houses on rear of lots.

ELM-ST.—The 3-story brick house and lot No. 188 Elm-st.

SEVENTH-ST.—The two 2-story and attic brick front houses and lots Nos. 279 and 281 7th-st.

AVENUE D.—The three 3-story and basement brick houses and lots Nos. 60, 62 and 64 Avenue D.

ORCHARD-ST.—Leasehold premises No. 61 Orchard-st.

Maps of the property, with full description, can be obtained at the office of the auctioneers.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

COSTLY FANCY GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15 and 16, at 10½ o clock each day, at their salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st.,

Costly fancy goods suitable for the holidays, just imported from Paris and Germany, comprising many specimens of exquisite bronzes, bronze and ormolu clocks, rich China vases, dinner and tea service, parian statuary of various sizes, bisque figures, every variety of fancy work, glove and cigar boxes, Chinese cabinets, Japanese ditto; an invoice of Chinese goods; Japanese ditto; plated ware of Joseph Dixon & Son's manufacture, and other desirable goods, described in the catalogue. The entire sale is well worthy examination, and will be on exhibition one day before the sale.

E. A. CHILTON, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF GOODS TO PAY STORAGE.—Will be sold at public auction on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, at 11 o'clock, at No. 69 Greenwich-st.: 43 grindstones, received from New-York Genesee Valley Line; 253 grindstones, received from New-York Seneca Falls Line; 7 pieces casting, received from Utica Line; 1 lot patterns and 1 cutter sleigh marked P. Platt; 1 bale hops, marked D. & H., New-York Central Railroad Line; 1 bell, New-York and Troy Line.

AT NO. 165 WASHINGTON-ST.—210 grindstones, received from Smalley's Line; 35 grindstones, received from New-York and Genesee Valley Line. Sales positive. Terms cash.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction, at the gallery of JOHN SNEDECOR, No. 768 Broadway, New-York, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec 18, at 7½ o'clock,

A FINE COLLECTION OF OIL-PAINTINGS, BY A. F. TAIT,

comprising Hunting and Fishing Scenes, Deer, Fawn, Quail, Woodcock, Grouse, Chickens, Dead Game, &c., &c. Paintings now exhibiting from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE, NOTES, BOOK ACCOUNTS, Judgments, &c.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Spencer K. Green and Samuel L. Burk, Assignees, the assets of Winston, Seaman & Co., consisting of notes, claims, book accounts, judgments, &c., a list of which may seen at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL ON THURSDAY, DEC. 17, at 12 o'clock, at No. 136 West 37th-st., a lot of shafting, pulleys, lathes, drills, benches, punches, steam-pipe, condensers, Bradford's patent ore separators, circular saws and frames, jiger saw, and frames, Ball & Rice wood planer, sewing-machines, dressing and polishing machines, paint mills, emery wheels, cog wheels, tennat and boring machines, fly wheels, old iron, drying-room slides complete, &c., &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS & Co., Auctioneers.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction, on THURSDAY, Dec. 17, at 12 o'clock, in front of our store, No. 23 Nassau-st., a black Canadian pony, quite young, believed to be sound, and has been used as a saddle-horse, and sold for want of use.

AUCTION SALES.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the United States, District of Indiana, November Term, 1863.

Robert L. Cutting *vs.* the President and Directors of the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 15th day January, A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court-house, in the city of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, the undersigned, the Marshal of the United States of the District aforesaid, by virtue of a certified copy of the decree rendered and made by the Court in the above entitled cause, issued by the Clerk of said Court, will sell at auction and public outcry, the following described property and rights of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, to wit:

The Peru and Indianapolis Railroad, running and extending from Peru, in the County of Miami, and State of Indiana, through the Counties of Miami, Howard, Tipton, Hamilton and Marion, to the City of Indianapolis, in said County of Marion; and all and singular the land and real estate of which the said Railroad Company was, on the 5th day of March, 1856, or now is seized or possessed, together with all the land under and on each side of the track, to the whole width and extent that the said Company was or is seized or possessed of the same, together with the superstructure, tracks and rails thereon and the bridges, viaducts, fences, depot grounds, and buildings thereon, engines, cars, tools, materials, machinery, and all the personal property, rights thereto or interest therein of the said Company, and also all that certain piece of land extending from the termination of the said Railroad at Peru to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, acquired or to be acquired by said Company, and the road built or to be built thereon, with the superstructure and rails placed or to be placed thereon, and all the depot grounds acquired or to be acquired, and all other property, real or personal, acquired or to be acquired by said Company; and also all the tolls, rents, and income to be had or levied from the said Railroad extending from Peru to Indianapolis and the extension thereof to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, now called the Toledo and Wabash Railway Company, and all franchises, rights, and privileges of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company of, in, to, or concerning the same and any and every part thereof.

The rents and profits of said property will first be offered for sale, and, upon failing to realize a sufficient sum to satisfy the demand due upon said decree, I will, at the same time and place, in like manner offer for sale the fee simple of the property, effects, rights and franchises above described, ordered to be sold as the property of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company in the above-entitled suit.

The sale will be made without relief from the valuation and appraisement laws of the State of Indiana; and said property, &c., will be sold as an entirety, and subject to the prior and paramount lien of the deed of trust or mortgage executed by said Company on the 1st day of July, 1852, to James Winslow, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the bonds of the Company, amounting to $600,000, and interest thereon, which interest, unpaid on the 1st day of July, 1863, amounted to $69,734 17, and also subject to the rights and claims of the judgment recovered by the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company against said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, in the Fall of 1855, in the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, for $37,527, and which judgment has been assigned to Francis B. Cutting. The purchase money must be paid at the time the property is struck down, and upon default the property may again be offered and sold, the purchaser so failing to pay being responsible for any loss upon the reoffering.

DAVID G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.

Wm. Henderson, Hendricks & Hord, Attorneys for complainant.

Nov. 13, 1863.

DANIEL A. MATHEWS, Auctioneer.

DANIEL A. MATHEWS & CO. BEG LEAVE to inform their friends and the public that they will offer at auction

On FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, 1863,
at 7½ o'clock,
AT NO. 842 BROADWAY,

Gibson's Building, next to Wallack's Theatre, by order of Mr. C. Duhamel, of New-Orleans, his

VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
ANCIENT AND MODERN PAINTINGS,

by Masters of the French, Dutch, Flemish and Italian Schools, viz.:

SEBASTIAN BOURDON,	ROLAND SAVERY,
SANTERRE,	FAUVEAU LATOUR,
HOGARTH,	MARTIN DE VOS,
BENARD,	VAN BLOOMEN,
FRAGONARD,	CH. LEBRUN,
CARTIER,	MOLENAER,
COIGNET,	VAUMORT,
BRUANDET,	BAUDOIN and others.

ALSO,

THE CELEBRATED ORIGINAL PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON,

painted by C. W. PEALE, in 1778, and formerly in the possession of Gen. Lafayette.

The entire collection is well worthy the attention of connoisseurs, and special attention is requested to the Portrait of Washington, by Peale. They are now on exhibition as above, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Catalogues may be had at the gallery, or at the office of the auctioneers, No. 66 Nassau-st., near Maiden-lane.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 21st day of December, 1863, at 11½ o'clock A. M., at the Union stores, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize schooner EZILDA, consisting of Rio coffee, about 66 bags; codfish in boxes, olives in kegs, printing paper, and 1 bbl. white wax. ROBT. MURRAY, Esq., U. S. Marshal.

DECEMBER 9. 1863.

DANL. H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the State of New-York, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 21st day of December, at 12 o'clock at noon, on board thereof, the prize ship ALLIANCE, her tackle, &c., as she now lies.

N. B.—The above vessel now lies at Union-st., Brooklyn. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

DECEMBER 8, 1863.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st. (opposite the Post-office.)

MORTGAGE SALE OF FINE JEWELRY, WATCHES, CHAINS, &c., the Stock of a large Jobbing House—MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15 and 16, at 10½ o'clock each day, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., Fine Jewelry, Watches, Chains, &c., comprising fine sets of pins and ear-rings in coral, garnet, lava, gold stone, and mosaic; rings, pins, sleeve-buttons, studs, bracelets, buckles, slides, crosses, lockets, hooks, pencil-cases, watch-hooks, seals, keys, necklaces, gold guard and fob chains, gold and silver watches in great variety, to be sold without reserve, by order of

MARSH, COE & WALLIS,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Corner G and 22d streets, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1863.

NOTICE.—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAYS, the 9th and 23d December, 1863, at the Coral, near the Observatory in this city, a lot of public horses and mules condemned as unfit for public service.

Terms cash in Government funds. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. H. TOMPKINS,
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

BULKLEY & FINK, Auctioneers.

BULKLEY & FINK WILL SELL ON WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the four four-story brick stores and dwellings northeast corner of 11th-av. and 35th-st., each lot being 18 feet 6 inches by 70 feet deep.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A GOOD CANVASSER WANTED IN EVERY town to introduce the Universal Clothes Wringer, which sells rapidly wherever offered. Every family will have one. It is the only Wringer with the patent cog-wheel regulator which positively prevents the rolls from breaking or twisting on the shaft. Liberal inducements offered and exclusive sale guaranteed.

R.C. BROWNING, No. 347 Broadway, New-York.

PARTNER.—A GENTLEMAN FOR SEVERAL years partner in a large commission house in this City, and with respectable means, is desirous of making new arrangements for business, either in merchandise or moneyed securities. Address, with real name, Mr. E., care David Hoadley, Esq., Wall-st. Communications confidential.

$5,000.—AN ACTIVE BUSINESS MAN furnishing this amount, can have a salary of $1,200 for one year, with his money returned with interest, with the first privilege to take the business. An interview will make all plain. Apply to H. BROWN, at No. 121 Nassau-st., from 10 to 12 o'clock.

BUSINESS CHANCE.—WANTED, A PARTNER immediately, either silent or active, with a cash capital of $5,000, in a first-class business; a splendid chance. Address Box No. 5,118 Post-office, stating when and where an interview may be had.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

HOTEL DE LYON AND DE BERLIN,

No. 7 Rue du Conservatoire, Paris.
H. CŒUILTE, Proprietor.
RESTAURANT TABLE D'HOTE.

BOARD WANTED—FOR GENTLEMAN, WIFE, child and nurse, after Jan. 1, 1864; a private family preferred; would want three rooms; the best of references given and required. Address Box No. 281 Albany Post-office.

BOARD WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, WIFE and daughter, six years old, near 2d-av and 15th-st., two rooms, fire and light; private family preferred. Address H. B. B., Congress Sugar Refinery, No. 345 Washington-st.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN WISHES A furnished room, with or without board, in the vicinity of Union-park. Address W. S. N., Box No. 136 *Times* Office.

ROOM, WITHOUT BOARD, WANTED by a young man in Brooklyn. Address F., Box No. 186 *Times* Office.

FURNITURE.

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, LOOKING-GLASSES, MATTRESSES, BEDDING, &c., cheaper than at any other store. Warranted and delivered free, at G. W. SNEDEN'S, 263 Bowery, between Stanton and Houston sts. Note the number. Furniture in suites.

ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE.—The best assortment of enameled furniture in all colors and styles; walnut and chestnut, plain and ornamental, in suites, wholesale and retail; also, mattresses and paillasses. WARREN WARD, No. 277 Canal-st.

SHOW-CASES.—SCHMITT & BROTHERS, MANufactory and warerooms, No. 5 North William-st., near Frankfort, New-York, and No. 66 Main-st., Cincinnati, Ohio. A large assortment on hand. Old show-cases taken in exchange. Orders promptly executed.

COMMISSIONER FOR NEW-JERSEY and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor, over Park Bank.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upward.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and Post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County, and State,)
(Date)

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department, at ———, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington, Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz.:

——— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at ——— per bushel of 56 pounds.
——— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at ——— per bushel of 32 pounds.
——— tons of baled Hay, at ——— per ton of 2,000 pounds.
——— tons of baled Straw, at ——— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the ——— day of ———, 186 , and to be completed on or before the ——— day of ———, 186 , and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant,

Brigadier-General D. H. RUCKER,
Chief Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ———, in the County of ———, and State of ———, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated Dec. 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said ——— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness, { Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 186 .
[Seal.]
[Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present, at the opening of bids if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

OFFICE COM. OF SUB. VOL. SER., No. 2 BRIDGE-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS, TO BE INDORSED, "PROPOSALS FOR COOKED RATIONS," will be received by the undersigned, at this office, until 4 o'clock P. M. of MONDAY, the 21st inst., for supplying and delivering at such points as *may be required*, for one year from Jan. 1, 1864, or for such shorter period as may be directed by the Commissary-General of Subsistence, COOKED RATIONS to all troops in the service of the United States who may be in New-York City, or its immediate vicinity, as well as to those who may be en route, under military orders, for whom they may be required by the proper authority. The ration is to be served in three meals a day, and is to be fully equal in *quality* and equivalent in *amount* to the authorized ration of the United States army, which consists of the following articles and quantities for 100 complete rations, viz.:

{ 75 pounds of Pork, or Bacon Sides, or Shoulders or Hams,
or 125 pounds of Salt or Fresh Beef.
{ 137½ pounds of Flour or Soft Bread,
or 100 pounds of Hard Bread.
15 pounds of Beans or Peas.
10 pounds of Rice or Hominy.
{ 8 pounds of Roasted and Ground Coffee,
or 10 pounds of Green Coffee,
or 1½ pounds of Tea.
15 pounds of Sugar.
1 gallon of Vinegar.
1¼ pounds of Adamantine Candles.
4 pounds of Soap.
3¾ pounds of Salt.
4 ounces of Black Pepper.
30 pounds of Potatoes.
1 quart of Molasses.

The bidder must state the price per ration for supplying, cooking and serving the same, *in a building furnished at public expense*, which price must include all other expenses, such as supplying table furniture, cooking apparatus, fuel, transportation of rations, &c.

The bidder must also state the price per ration for supplying, cooking and serving the same, *the contractor to furnish a suitable building*, which price must include all other expenses as above.

All bids must be accompanied by a guarantee, as follows:

We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract shall be executed, with bonds in the sum of $10,000.

Names of Guarantors. } ———

To this must be attached a certificate signed by the U. S. District Judge, or U. S. District Attorney, or Collector of the Port, in form as follows:

"*I hereby certify that the above-named are known to me as men of property, and are good and sufficient guarantors.*"

All bidders must give their names in full, and also state their place of residence and of business.

Each bid must have a printed copy of this advertisement attached to it.

The Government reserves the right to reject any bid which seems unreasonable or disadvantageous to it.

No contract will be awarded to any person offering more than one bid, or naming more than one price, excepting as above indicated, or who is in any way interested in more than one offer.

F. H. MOORE, Capt. C. S. V. S.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON DEPOT, Nov. 17, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at the office of Capt. C. H. Tompkins, A. Q. M., U. S. A., at the corner of 22d and G sts., in this city, until Monday, Dec. 21, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., for the sale of all the manure now on hand, or that may be produced at stables and corrals of this Depot within the next twelve months succeeding the date of the letting of the contract.

The manure will be awarded to the highest bidder or bidders, who will be required to take it away at his or their own expense. The quantity now on hand to be taken away within six months from the date of contract, and that which may accumulate, within six months from the date at which it may be produced.

Bids must be made at so much per cubic yard.

Bids will be received for the quantity on hand, and the subsequent product at each stable and corral, separately, or for the whole together.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or it will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

The full name and post-office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Capt. C. H. Tompkins, A. Q. M., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Manure."

Payment will be required to be made in Government funds, at the end of each month, for the manure removed during the month.

An oath of allegiance will be required from each successful bidder.

Good and sufficient bonds, in the sum of ($1,000) one thousand dollars, will be required of each successful bidder for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Quartermaster reserves the right to reject all bids that may be deemed to the interest of Government not to accept.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot Washington.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, Dec. 11, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVed at this bureau until 3 o'clock on the 21st December, instant, for one thousand barrels Navy Beef, and fifteen hundred barrels Navy Pork. The Beef, Pork and barrels to conform to the Navy standard, with the exception of iron hoops; the same to be delivered at the Brooklyn yard within ten days after being notified of the acceptance of the proposal, and there undergo the usual inspection of the yard.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

TO OVEN BUILDERS.—SEALED PROposals, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned until 10 o'clock A. M., on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., for building Bread Ovens at Fort Richmond, Staten Island. The dimensions and specifications of said ovens will be given on application at this office. Each bid must have a printed copy of this advertisement attached, and must be accompanied by references for skill and competency in this particular branch of masonry, and indorsed "Proposals for Building Ovens."

FRANCIS E. BERIER, Capt., C. S.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, No. 502 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1863.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on MONDAY, the 28th inst., for furnishing by contract, at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, in New-York City,

Cavalry Jackets.
Light Artillery Jackets.
Great Coats, Infantry.
Great Coats, Cavalry.
Flannel Sack Coats, lined.
Flannel Sack Coats, unlined.
Trousers, Infantry.
Trowsers, Cavalry.
Flannel Drawers.
Knit Drawers.
Flannel Shirts.
Knit Shirts.
Stockings.
Blankets, Woolen, domestic manufacture.
Blankets, India Rubber.
Ponchos, India Rubber.
Bootees.
Boots.
Negro Brogans.
Great Coat Straps.
Hats, trimmed, Infantry.
Hat Cords and Tassels, Cavalry.
Hat Cords and Tassels, Hospital Stewards.
Brass Letters, A to M.
Forage Caps.
Worsted Sashes.
Chevrons, Ordnance Sergeants, (Silk.)
Chevrons, Hospital Stewards.
Chevrons, Service.
Chevrons, Cavalry, for Sergeant-Majors, Quartermasters' Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Chevrons, Artillery, for Sergeant-Majors, Quartermasters' Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Chevrons, Infantry, for Sergeant-Majors, Quartermasters' Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Hospital Tents, Cotton and Linen.
Wall Tents, Cotton and Linen.
Common Tents, Cotton and Linen.
Hospital Tent Poles.
Wall Tent Poles.
Common Tent Poles.
Hospital Tent Pins.
Wall Tent Pins.
Common Tent Pins.
Camp Kettles.
Mess Pans.
Shovels.
National Colors, Artillery.
National Colors, Infantry.
Regimental Colors, Artillery.
Regimental Colors, Infantry.
Camp Colors, Artillery.
Camp Colors, Infantry.
Color Cords and Tassels, Artillery.
Color Cords and Tassels, Infantry.
Garrison Flags.
Storm Flags.
Garrison and Storm Flag Halliards.
Recruiting Flags.
Knapsacks, complete.
Canteens, complete.
Drums, complete, Infantry, full size.
Fifes, "B," "C" and "E."
Company Order Books.
Company Clothing Account Books.
Company Descriptive Books.
Company Morning Report Books.
Regimental General Order Books.
Regimental Letter Books.
Regimental Descriptive Books.
Regimental Index Books.
Regimental Order Books.

Samples or specifications of which can be seen at this office. Bidders will present samples of the articles or the materials of which the articles are to be made, which they propose to deliver, and state in their proposals the quantity they wish to furnish; how soon they can commence, and within what time they can deliver the full quantity they bid for.

A written guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, setting forth that if a contract is awarded to the party mentioned therein he will at once execute a contract and give bonds for its faithful performance.

The right is reserved to the United States to reject any part or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed for the interest of the service.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing (here insert the articles bid for,)" and address to

Lieut.-Col. D. H. VINTON,
Deputy Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

ARMOR PLATES.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, 1863.

The Department will, until the 21st day of December next, receive proposals for the delivery at each of the Navy-yards at Portsmouth, N. H.; Charlestown, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y., and Philadelphia, of the following described side armor, stringers and deck-plating for one vessel at each yard. The proposition may be separately for the side armor, stringers and deck-plating, and may be for one or more vessels, but it must embrace the whole of each description of iron for a vessel; that is, the deck-plating, the stringers, or the side armor may be bid for separately.

DECK ARMOR.

Eleven hundred (1,100) wrought iron plates, more or less, ten (10) feet long, thirty-two (32) inches wide, and one and one-half (1½) inch thick.

A portion of these plates will be sheared to suit the carvature of the side line of the vessel; also to fit around the turrets and hatches, for which plans will be furnished to the contractors. To be of the best iron, ends and edges square, straight, and planed true to the sizes given. The whole to be delivered within ten (10) months from the date of contract.

WROUGHT IRON STRINGERS.

Three thousand and twenty (3,020) lineal feet of iron stringers, eight (8) inches square, except at the stern and stem, where they will taper one way for the length of about forty (40) feet on each end of the vessel to about three (3) inches. These stringers to be in length twenty-three (23) feet six (6) inches, the ends to be fitted together with a proper scarph one (1) foot long; one-half of the scarph to be taken from the end of each There will be four ranges of these stringers on each side of the vessel. To be made of the best iron, ends and edges square and straight, true to the sizes given. The whole to be delivered in eight (8) months from the date of the contract.

SIDE ARMOR.

One hundred and forty-six (146) plates of wrought iron, three (3) inches in thickness, of the following lengths and widths, viz.:

1 plate 18 feet long by 39 inches wide.
23 plates 15 feet long by 39 inches wide.
1 plate 10 feet 6 inches long by 33 inches wide.
24 plates 15 feet long by 39 inches wide.
2 plates 16 feet 2 inches long by 26 inches wide.
1 plate 16 feet 2 inches long by 39 inches wide.
54 plates 7 feet 7 inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 6¾ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 6½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 6¼ inches long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 7 feet 6 inches long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 7 feet 5¾ inches long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 7 feet 5½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 5¼ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 5 inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 4½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 4 inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 3¾ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 3½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 3¼ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 3 inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 2½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 2¼ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 2 inches long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 7 feet 1¾ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 1½ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 1¼ inches long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet 1 inch long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet ½ inch long by 45 inches wide.
1 plate 7 feet ¼ inch long by 45 inches wide.
10 plates 7 feet long by 45 inches wide.
2 plates 10 feet long by 26 inches wide.
1 plate 10 feet 2 inches long by 32 inches wide.

The whole of the side-armors to be made from the best iron, ends and edges to be square and straight, and planed true to the sizes given. To be delivered in nine (9) months from the date of the contract.

The whole of the iron to be of a quality that will bear a tensile strain of twenty-two (22) United States tons to the square inch.

No bids will be received except from parties having establishments capable of doing this work, and their establishments will be examined before a contract will be awarded.

Particulars will be given on application to the commandant of the Brooklyn, New-York, Navy-yard.

The contract will embrace the usual conditions, and the Department reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals that may be made under this advertisement if, in its opinion, the public interests require.

The proposition must state the price per pound for which each class of the iron will be delivered in the respective Navy-yards, and must be accompanied by a guarantee that the parties will execute a contract if awarded to them.

"NOTE.—The side armor of each vessel will be double the quantity of each size above named, that is, two hundred and ninety-two (292) plates in number."

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1863.

PROPOSALS FOR COCOA MATTING AND OFFICE CHAIRS.

Proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock M., the 20th instant, for furnishing the following described articles for the use of the Quartermaster-General's Office.

COCOA MATTING.

Two thousand (2,000) yards, more or less, of the best quality Cocoa Matting, one yard wide, a sample of which proposed for must accompany the offer; the price per square yard to include making, binding and fitting to each room, and putting down the same complete, in the best manner; measurement to be made on the floor, and payment made for quantities thus ascertained.

OFFICE CHAIRS.

Two hundred (200) Office Chairs, more or less, to be made of strong, sound, well-seasoned wood, finished in a plain but substantial manner; sample to be seen at this office. The price for each chair to include the delivery of the same at this office.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Cocoa Matting or Chairs," or both, as the case may be, and addressed to the Quartermaster-General.

By order of the Acting Quartermaster-General.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, Seventh-st. Wharf, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1863.

Written proposals are invited for furnishing HAY, STRAW, OATS and CORN for the use of this depot, to be delivered at the railroad depot, or at any of the Government wharves in this city.

The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and they should state the quantity and grade of each article offered, also the price and the date of delivery.

Proposals will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels of Corn or Oats, and fifty (50) tons of Hay or Straw, and upward, unless it should be for the interest of the Government to contract for a less amount.

All grain to be put up in good sacks, of about two (2) bushels each, which are to be furnished at the cost of the contractor.

The Hay and Straw to be securely baled.

All Grain and Hay offered to be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidders, as the interest of the service may require. Good security will be required for the faithful fulfillment of any contract made under this advertisement.

Payment to be made at the completion of the contract.

S. L. BROWN, Captain and A. Q. M. U S A.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-STREET, NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS (IN DUPLICATE) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, the 22d inst., for supplying for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.:

8,765 barrels first quality PORK, MESS or PRIME MESS, of the packs of 1862-3 or 1863-4, in full-hooped oak or ash barrels, with iron master-hoops, meat to be free from rust or stain, full weight and thoroughly salted; bidders will state when their pork was packed, and the brands, if known, also the kind of barrel.

1,000 barrels NEW MESS or EXTRA MESS BEEF, in full-hooped oak barrels, with two iron hoops; bidders will state the brands, and will exhibit samples when practicable.

The Pork and Beef to be received at such Inspection yards as shall be agreed to by the undersigned.

Proposers who are not able to deliver their Pork at the dates mentioned below, may state the time when they can deliver it.

237,000 pounds first quality THOROUGHLY SMOKED BACON SIDES.

175,000 pounds of first quality THOROUGHLY CURED SMOKED HAMS. Proposers will state whether their Hams are pickled cured or dry salted, also their average weight.

100,000 pounds first quality canvased sugar-cured SMOKED HAMS.

The Hams will be paid for by their net weight, excluding paper wrappers and bagging.

The bacon and hams to be delivered in bulk for inspection and packing, at such points in the City of New-York as may be designated.

5,300 barrels of first quality extra superfine Southern, St. Louis, or other brands of FLOUR, suitable for keeping in a warm climate. The brands and place of manufacture to be stated in the bids, and whether in round or flat hoop barrels. The barrels to be full head-lined and bungs sealed.

500 barrels first quality kiln-dried CORN MEAL.

1,000 bushels first quality SPLIT PEAS, 60 pounds to the bushel, to be packed in suitable barrels or half-barrels, which to be stated.

532,000 pounds of RICE, in clean, good, stout oak barrels, like samples to be seen at this office.

134,000 pounds of RICE, in double sacks, like samples to be seen at this office, containing one hundred pounds each.

30,000 pounds carefully selected TEA, in original packages, ⅓ Green, ⅓ Souchong, ⅓ Oolong; packages to be well strapped and in perfect order. Cargo and chop-marks to be stated on the proposals. Each sample must be marked in full with the name of the party offering, the cargo and chop-mark, price and quantity offered.

1,000,000 pounds of dry, light-yellow COFFEE SUGAR, or choice dry raw SUGAR: barrels to be new and of the best in use for the purpose, and to be full head-lined.

30,000 GALLONS of the best quality of PURE VINEGAR, made only from cider or whisky, free from all foreign acids and injurious substances, and of a uniform strength, the whisky vinegar taking thirty-five grains bi-carbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce Troy, the cider vinegar as near the same strength as may be; to be put up in barrels, or in half barrels of 22 gallons capacity, like samples at this office. Each proposal must state distinctly the kind and quality of vinegar offered and the kind of package.

130,000 pounds best quality of ADAMANTINE CANDLES, to be 16 ounces to the pound, one-half sixes, the remainder twelves.

5,000 pounds best quality of SPERM CANDLES, to be 16 ounces to the pound.

375,000 pounds good hard SOAP, to be made only from good materials, free from clay, soluble glass, or other adulteration, to have no unpleasant odor, to contain not more than twenty-five per cent. of water, and to be well dried before being packed.

50,000 pounds Liverpool ground SALT, in sacks.

12,000 pounds PEPPER (black.) Bidders will please state the variety of pepper, as Sumatra, Singapore, Penang, &c., furnishing samples, and also state the price per pound at which they will have it ground, put up in four-ounce papers, and packed in boxes containing twenty-five pounds.

25,000 gallons good MOLASSES or SYRUP, in barrels, or cypress half-barrels with pine heads, and at least four iron hoops

53,429 gallons of good common WHISKY, to be full first-proof, according to the United States Custom-house standard. Barrels to be of good seasoned white oak staves and heads; to have twelve wood and four strong iron hoops; heads and iron hoops painted. Returns required from R. Pyatt & Co., Inspectors.

2,000 gallons of superior BOURBON WHISKY; barrels to be of good seasoned white oak staves and heads; to have twelve wooded and four strong iron hoops, heads and iron hoops painted. Returns required from R. Pyatt & Co., Inspectors.

100,000 pounds first quality DRIED APPLES, in strong, tight barrels.

10,000 gallons mixed PICKLES, in ten-gallon kegs; each keg to contain six gallons medium-sized cucumbers, two gallons green peppers, and two gallons onions.

All the above articles to be delivered in three equal installments on the 4th, 11th and 18th of January, 1864.

POTATOES—Such quantities as may be required during the month of January, 60 pounds to the bushel, in good ordinary, well-coopered barrels.

ONIONS—Such quantities as may be required during the month of January, 60 pounds to the bushel, in good ordinary well-coopered barrels.

Separate proposals, *in duplicate*, must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each.

Samples of all the articles, except the meats must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein. Samples of Flour, Corn Meal, Peas, Rice, Tea, Sugar, Salt, Pepper and Dried Apples, must be in neat boxes of card-board or tin, fully labeled, *and not in paper parcels*.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid to have consideration, must contain the written guarantee of two responsible names, as follows:

"We the undersigned, hereby guaranty that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

The seller's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with gross, tare and net weights, and shipping marks, to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other marks must be obliterated. All boxes to be strapped with green hickory straps.

Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, *other than the party furnishing the provisions*, will be required for all the meats, certifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition and the immediately preceding inspection. The meats will also be examined and passed upon by Robert P. Getty, Inspector on the part of the United States.

The flour will be inspected at the date of delivery and compared with the retained samples, by Henry Shields, President of the Association of Flour Inspectors, whose certificate will be required.

All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery, and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a Professional Public Weigher, must be furnished whenever required.

Payment, as heretofore, to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

A. B. EATON;
Colonel and A. C. G. S.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.

CAVALRY BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, 1863.

Proposals are solicited, and will be received at this office, for the furnishing of cavalry horses, to be delivered at Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

The horses to comply with the following specifications, viz.: to be from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, well broken to the saddle, compactly built, in good flesh, and free from all defects.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee. No proposals will be entertained unless the oath of allegiance of the person or persons bidding shall be on file in this office.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District-Attorney.

Proposals must be addressed to Lieut.-Col. C. G. SAWTELLE, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, and be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Cavalry Horses."

Cavalry horses agreeing with the above specifications will be purchased in open market at fair prices, at the following places, viz.: New-York City, Albany, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Pittsburgh, Penn.; Columbus, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; Augusta, Me., and Madison, Wis.

C. G. SAWTELLE,
Lieut.-Col. and Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau.

U. S. A. MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 1, 1863.

MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND IMporters are invited to send to this office price-lists of and tenders for any or all of the articles of medical and hospital supplies required for the use of the army. Copies of the Supply-table can be seen at the office of any Medical Purveyor. Further particulars made known on application to

HENNELL STEVENS,
Medical Storekeeper, U. S. Army,
Medical Purveyor, Dept. Tenn.

STATIONERY.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INK.

AMERICAN UNION INK, jet black ink, flows freely, and does not corrode. Sold at No. 6 Ludlow-st., and at the stationers generally. JESSE G. KEYS.

SLOTE & JANES, STATIONERS, PRINTERS and BLANK-BOOK DEALERS, 93 Fulton-st. Orders respectfully solicited.

MACHINE-MADE PAPER BAGS. BERLIN & JONES, No. 134 William-st.

FLOUR BAGS—MANUFACTURED BY BERLIN & JONES, No. 134 William-st.

SEED BAGS—MANUFACTURED BY BERLIN & JONES, No. 134 William-st.

GROCERS' BAGS—MANUFACTURED BY BERLIN & JONES, No. 134 William-st.

DRUGGISTS' BAGS—MANUFACTURED BY BERLIN & JONES, No. 134 William-st.

ENVELOPES—MANUFACTURED BY BERLIN & JONES, No. 134 William-st.

PRINTING.

CHEAPEST PRINTER IN THE WORLD.

BUSINESS CARDS, INCLUDING CARDS, $1 per 1,000. Billheads, $3 per 1,000. Circulars in large quantities, 50 cents per 1,000, and labels 40 cents. ALL KINDS OF BOOK, JOB AND NEWSPAPER PRINTING equally cheap. T. R. DAWLEY'S new establishment, No. 13 Park-row, opposite the Astor House.

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING (HALF PRICE.)—Wedding, At-Home, and Note Papers, &c., Business Cards, Billheads, at KELLY'S, No. 87 Fulton-st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME, STYLISH COUPE, nearly new. Apply at the carriage establishment of WOOD BROTHERS, Broadway, just above the Metropolitan Hotel.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PROVOST-MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, State of New-York, (7th-av., northwest corner of West 47th-st.) NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1863.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The printed lists of the names and residences of all persons enrolled under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, as subject to do military duty in each sub-District of the Ninth Congressional District of the State of New-York, consisting of the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New-York, and Blackwell's, Ward's and Randall's Islands, are at these headquarters for the inspection of the public. Copies thereof are also exposed to view at each of the several places where the polls were held at the recent charter election.

Any person enrolled may appear before the Board of Enrollment of this district and claim to have his name stricken off the list, if he can show to the satisfaction of the Board that he is not, and will not be at the time fixed for the next draft, (Jan. 5, 1864,) liable to military duty on account of

First—Alienage.
Second—Non-residence.
Third—Unsuitableness of age.
Fourth—Manifest permanent physical disability.

The time fixed by the order of the Provost-Marshal-General for hearing such cases will expire on the 26th December, 1863, after which no cases will be heard unless such time shall be extended by the proper authority.

CHAS. E. JENKINS,
Captain and Provost-Marshal,
Ninth Congressional District, N. Y.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For a sewer in Fifty-fourth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

For a sewer in Fifty-ninth-street, between Second and Third avenues.

For regulating and setting curb and gutter in West-street, from Hammond to Gansevoort, and in the intervening streets between Hammond to Gansevoort, from Washington to West streets.

For setting curb and gutter and flagging in Ninety-third-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

For flagging and reflagging in Forty-first-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue.

For building a basin at the northwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-fifth-street.

For fencing vacant lots in Fourteenth-street, next the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

For fencing and filling lots at the southwest corner of Twenty-third-street and First-avenue.

For paving Forty-second-street with trap-block from Fifth to Sixth avenues, Ninth-avenue from Twenty-third to Thirty-fourth streets, and Fifty-fourth-street from Third to Sixth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated as follows:

All the lots on both sides of Fifty-fourth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

All the lots on both sides of Fifty-ninth-street, between Second and Third avenues.

All the lots on both sides of West-street, from Perry to West Twelfth-street, and all the lots on both sides of the intervening streets between Perry and West Twelfth streets, from Washington to West-street.

All the lots on both sides of Ninety-third-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

All the lots on the north side of Forty-first-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and the lot at the northeast corner of Forty-first-street and Seventh-avenue.

All the property at the northeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-fifth-street, to the distance of one hundred and sixty feet on Twenty-fifth-street, and ninety-five feet on Broadway, from the corner of Twenty-fifth street.

All those lots known as Ward numbers 1,904 and 1,905 in the Eighteenth Ward; also Ward Map numbers 1,130, 1,131 and 1,132, at the southwest corner of First-avenue and Twenty-third-street.

All the lots on both sides of Forty-second-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and all the lots on the east side of Sixth avenue to the distance of one hundred feet north and one hundred feet south of Forty-second-street.

All the lots on both sides of Ninth-avenue, and upon both sides of the intersecting streets to the extent of half the block either way from Ninth-avenue, between Twenty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

All the lots to the extent of half the block north and south of Fifty-fourth-street, between Third and Sixth avenues.

All persons whose interest are affected by the above named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, number thirty-two Chambers-street, basement New Courthouse, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW COURT-HOUSE, Dec. 8, 1863.

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT, NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1863.

ASHES AND GARBAGE—WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.—The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of our citizens to the necessity of abstaining from placing their ashes and garbage on the sidewalks until the ringing of the bell announcing the arrival of the ash carts. A strict compliance with this rule is rendered necessary to prevent the ashes from being thrown into the gutters by accident or otherwise, from which it may be difficult to remove it in consequence of frozen gutters or accumulations of snow. At the same time it will prevent those large accumulations of filth in the gutters and streets that have too long disgraced the City on the approach of Spring.

The ash carts will be daily in every street to promptly carry away the ashes ready to be removed. All complaints of neglect to comply with this requisition, on being reported to this Department, will receive immediate attention.

F. I. A. BOOLE, City Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, No. 32 Chambers-st.

TO TAX-PAYERS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an additional one per cent. will be added on the 15th inst. to all Taxes unpaid on that day. On the 1st of January following, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. will accrue, to be calculated from the 5th day of October, 1863, to the date of payment.

JOHN MURPHY, Receiver.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS will meet every day, until further notice, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are respectfully invited to attend.

Alderman TERENCE FARLEY,
Alderman PETER MITCHELL,
Alderman JOHN T. HENRY,
Alderman F. I. A. BOOLE,
Alderman JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Councilman WM. JOYCE,
Councilman SAMUEL WEBSTER,
Councilman JOHN McCONNELL,
Councilman ALEX. BRANDON,
Councilman JOHN G. HAVILAND.

THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS of the Board of Councilmen will meet every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

CHARLES RILEY,
PATRICK RUSSELL,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
Committee on Assessments.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number twelve, City Hall. All persons interested in matters pending the action of the Committee, are invited to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
PETER MASTERSON,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committe will have an opportunity of being heard.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH,
TERENCE FARLEY,
CHARLES H. HALL,
Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS, of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every TUESDAY, in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering all papers referred to such Committee. All parties interested will please attend without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
JOHN FOX, } Committee on Public Buildings.
LEWIS R. RYERS.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every SATURDAY, at two o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

JOHN McCOOL,
PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS R. RYERS,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number twelve, City Hall, on TUESDAY of each week, at two o'clock P. M., until further notice. All persons interested in papers awaiting the action of the Committee are requested to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
GEO. A. JEREMIAH, } Committee on Police.
CHAS. H. HALL.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAMPS AND GAS of the Board of Councilmen will meet EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., until further notice, in Room No. 5 City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

ALEX. BRANDON,
JAMES MURRAY, } Committee on Lamps and Gas.
RICHARD O'BRIEN.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

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NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1863.

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Sunday excursion trains to Islip, at 9:15 A. M., from 34th-st., stopping at all stations.

Fare for this train at excursion rates.

For Syosset, (on Sundays,) at 5:45 P. M., stopping at all stations. A. REASONER, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave from foot of Chambers-st.
7 A. M.—Express for Buffalo.
8:30 A. M.—Milk, daily, for Otisville.
10 A. M.—Mail, for Buffalo and intermediate stations.
4:15 P. M.—Way, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, &c. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM AND ALBANY RAILROAD.—Increased accommodations. Trains for Albany, Troy, the North and West, leave 26th-st. Depot at 10 A. M. and 4:25 P. M.
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JOHN BURCHILL, Superintendent.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—On and after Thursday, Sept. 10, the trips leaving New-York at 10:40 A. M., and Long Branch at 11:10 A. M., will be discontinued. On and after Monday, Sept. 14, the J. D. BEERS will leave foot of Murray-st., at 3 P. M., for Manchester, Toms River and intermediate stations. B. S. SEYMOUR, Superintendent.

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Oct. 12, 1863. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

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Passengers are requested to be on board by 10 o'clock A. M.
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MEETINGS.

YOUNG MEN'S UNION CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The regular monthly meeting of this Committee will be held at the XVIth Ward Union Headquarters, No. 245 8th-av., between 20th and 21st sts., on this WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The Executive Committee will meet at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested, as this is the last meeting of the present Committee.
WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
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LIQUOR DEALERS.—A MEETING OF THE Liquor Dealers of New-York will be held at the City Assembly Rooms, No. 446 Broadway, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, to take into consideration the necessity of an advance in the prices of retailing liquors. The whole Trade are invited to attend. Several eminent speakers will address the meeting. By order.
GEO. MOORE, Chairman.
J. LESLIE ADAIR, Secretary.

THE MEMBERS OF AMARANTHUS LODGE NO. 352, I. O. of O. F., are hereby notified that the funeral of P. G. WILLIS will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 16th, at 1 P. M., from his late residence, No. 10 Vandam-st. JOHN N. BLAKE, N. G.

THE MEMBERS OF ANCIENT CHAPTER No. 1, are requested to meet at the Chapter Room THIS DAY, Dec. 16, at 12 A. M., to attend the funeral of our late companion JOHN B. WILLIS. By order of the
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Phœbe	Miss Green

SATURDAY, Dec. 19,
first time this season, Buckstone's great comedy,
MARRIED LIFE.
On which occasion
MRS. JENNINGS
will make her first appearance on any stage.
MRS. WILKINS will make her second appearance in America.
MR. YOUNG
and
MR. FLOYD
will also appear for the first time this season.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—COMMENCES AT 7¾.
Lessee and Manager.......WM. WHEATLEY.
THIS, WEDNESDAY, EVENING, DEC. 16, 1863.
THE GENUINE AND HEARTY APPLAUSE AND UNBOUNDED LAUGHTER OF CROWDED AUDIENCES nightly attest the
ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE and UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS of THE GREAT ORIGINALS,
MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS,
in one of
THE BEST IRISH DRAMAS and the
MOST CHARMING BURLESQUE,
THE FAIRY CIRCLE and THE MAGIC JOKE,
now playing on the same evening, both pieces mounted with
New and Beautiful scenery,
New and Appropriate Costumes,
Superb Cast of Characters,
Exquisite music, Charming Melodies,
Intricate Transformations,
DOUBLE BALLET AND CHORUS.
Mr. and Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS in four characters.
The entertainment commences with the legendary drama of (by particular request)
THE FAIRY CIRCLE.

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To conclude with the very excellent burlesque,
THE MAGIC JOKE,
in which
MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS
will enact her universally admired character of
PRINCE DOLOROSO.
NOTICE—The public are respectfully informed that there can only be a few evenings devoted to the presentation of these most neat and attractive performances, as other novelties are in active rehearsal.
SEATS SECURED ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Lessee and Directress.......Mrs. John Wood.
Stage Manager.......J. H. Selwyn.
ALTERATION OF TIME.
On and after MONDAY, Dec. 14, the doors will open at 6¾, and the performances commence at 7¼ o'clock.
TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 15, 1863,
A NEW PROGRAMME
will be presented,
Both
ELEGANT AND ENTERTAINING,
Abounding in
FUN AND FROLIC,
in which the
ENTIRE STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY WILL APPEAR,
Including
MRS. JOHN WOOD,
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For the second time
As
NINETTE, (known as "La Forseuse,") THE PRETTY BARBER OF ISLINGTON.
Orchestra under the direction of
THOMAS BAKER.
The entertainments will commence with
the elegant little Comedy of
LADIES BEWARE.
Characters by
MR. JOHN DYOTT, MR. G. BECKS,
MRS. SLOAN, MISS HARRIS,
AND
MRS. SEDLEY BROWN.
After which,
SECOND TIME IN AMERICA.
A new Farce,
Written by
F. C. BURNAND AND MONTAGUE WILLIAMS,
Entitled
EASY SHAVING.

Ernest Lyle (Coronet in the King's dragoons)	Mr. G. Clarke
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Ezekiel Morton (formerly a magistrate under the Commonwealth)	Mr. J. H. Stoddart
Adela (wife of Morton)	Mrs. Sloan
Ninette (known as "La Forseuse")	Mrs. John Wood

In which she will sing a
NEW BALLAD,
"THE MAIDEN AND THE LINNET."
Place:
THE VILLAGE OF ISLINGTON.
Scenery:
SHAVING-SHOP OF NINETTE
Time:
THE RESTORATION.
In consequence of the
SHOUTS OF LAUGHTER
which greeted
MRS. LOTTY HOUGH,
in her impersonation of
MEHITABLE ANNE,
she will repeat once more that character in the sketch of
"THE YANKEE LEGACY."
Josiah Briggs.......Mr. W. Davidge
Doors open at 6¾. Performances commence at 7¼.
Seats can be secured three days in advance.

WINTER GARDEN.
MR. and MRS. W. J. FLORENCE,
TO-NIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT,
in the great sensation of the season,
THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.
Presented with
AN UNEQUALED CAST,
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MAGNIFICENT SCENERY.
STATESMEN,
JUDGES,
ARTISTS
and
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gather nightly to witness
THIS BEAUTIFUL CREATION
of Tom Taylor's genius, which, while constructed with the most admirable artistic skill, offers behind the outlines of its drawing
THE MOST HEAVENLY MORAL
and appeals to all the gentler emotions of the human heart.
The play commences at 7¼ and concludes at twenty minutes past 10, precisely.
FRIDAY, Dec. 18, MR. FLORENCE'S BENEFIT.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.
NIBLO'S CONCERT SALOON,
EVERY TUESDAY AND SATURDAY.
SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1863.
L'OMELETTE FANTASTIQUE,
Vaudeville in 1 Act, by MM. Duvert & Boyer.
By general request,
LE MARI A LA CAMPAGNE,
(Original of "The Serious Family,")
comedie in 3 acts, by MM. Bayard and Jules de Wailly.
Doors open at 7¼; curtain raised at 8 o'clock.
Office for reserved seats, No. 623 Broadway.
On CHRISTMAS EVE there will be an extra performance for families.
Fifty cents admission all parts of the house.

THE WHITE LADY OF BERLIN—HOPE CHAPEL, THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

FAIRS.

HOME CHARITY BAZAAR—FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless propose to hold a Charity Bazaar, in aid of this institution during the week commencing Dec. 14, at the Home Chapel, No. 29 East 29th st. Useful articles, of every description, are solicited, especially ready-made clothing, for children or adults, of a quality that, if not transmuted into funds, may be used with economy for our large Home household. Whatever may be contributed for this object will be duly acknowledged, and gratefully appreciated.

LADIES' FAIR.—S. MATTHEWS' FREE (Episcopal) Church. Rev. JAMES THOMSON, Rector. In this Church all the seats are free. A Fair will be held for the benefit of the Parish on the AFTERNOON and EVENING of TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY the 15th and 16th insts., at the New Masonic Hall, southeast corner of Myrtle and Kent avs., Brooklyn.

LADIES' FAIR.—THE LADIES OF THE FREE Church of the Epiphany will hold a Fair, for the benefit of said church, in the basement of the same, No. 130 Stanton-st., between Essex and Norfolk sts., TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18, from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M.

FAIR—ST. THOMAS' FREE CHAPEL.— A Fair in aid of the charity fund of this chapel opens THIS DAY, at the Mission Room, No. 138 Laurens-st., and will continue until FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, opening daily at 1 P. M. Contributions may be sent to the room or to Rev. Mr. SILL, No. 25 Vandam-st.

THE FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Protestant Episcopal Mission Sunday School of Yorkville is now being held at No. 814 Broadway. Open every day this week, from 2 to 10 P. M.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

RECRUITING IN NEW-YORK.

Bounty Brokers and Runners—Efforts to Prevent Swindling of Volunteers—Difficulties Attending the Business.

Recruiting in this City, under the new call for volunteers, has been very brisk for the last two weeks, the number reaching over one hundred per day. The bounties paid by the City, State and General Government amount in the aggregate to so large a sum, that men of moderate incomes are beginning to discover that, even in the matter of pecuniary gain, the army holds out better inducements than the majority of mechanical trades. Supposing the war to cease within one year, there are few men engaged in the ordinary avocations of life who could make as much money as by entering the army, with the bounties that are now paid.

There is a great deal of complaint that the City bounty of $300, instead of going into the hands of the volunteer, is in many cases appropriated by bounty brokers and runners. A good many schemes have been proposed to remedy this abuse, and on Friday last Gen. Hays, the Assistant Provost-Marshal-General, issued an order to the various Provost-Marshals not to enlist any man who did not receive the $300 City bounty in his own hands. The effect of this order, we are informed by Mr. Blunt, Chairman of the Supervisors' Committee, has been to reduce the number of recruits from 100 to about 50 per day. The main object of the Supervisors, and indeed of the citizens of New-York, whom they represent, is to get the men, so as to fill the quota of this City by volunteering. Any action of the military authorities therefore, which interferes with this primary object, does not meet with much encouragement from the Supervisors. They, as well as everybody else, would like to see the volunteer get the entire bounty, if it were practicable, but unfortunately, a large class of the recruits can only be reached through the agency of runners and brokers, and these gentry have a decided objection to working without pay. They have their agents all over the country, who pick up the men, pay their fares to this City and board them until they are enlisted, meantime making with them the best bargain they can with regard to the bounty they are to receive from the City. Before they are taken to the recruiting office they make an assignment to the broker of their claim against the City, and with this assignment and the certificate of the Provost-Marshal that they have duly enlisted, the broker goes to the Supervisors' Committee and gets his $300. The amount agreed upon between the broker and the volunteer is advanced to the latter at the time he enlists, and ranges all the way from $50 to $250, according to the sharpness of the broker or the greeness of the volunteer. Gen. Hays proposed that a recruiting office should be opened at the Supervisors' Committee room, in Broadway, and that one of the Provost-Marshals should be in constant attendance there, so that as soon as the certificate of enlistment was signed by the Provost-Marshal, Mr. Blunt could pay the City bounty directly into the hands of the volunteer. This suggestion was adopted by the Supervisors' Committee, and the plan was put in operation on Monday morning of this week. It has been found to make very little difference in practice, for when the recruit is brought to the office he has his bargain already made with the broker and the assignment of his claim already executed, so that when the money is paid over to him by Mr. Blunt, he considers himself bound by his agreement, and turns round and pays over to the broker the balance left after deducting the sum agreed upon.

Mr. Blunt looks out for the interest of the volunteers so far as he possibly can, and in case any complaint is made that the broker did not pay the recruit what he agreed to, the broker is made to settle with the recruit before he can do any more business with the Committee. While our reporter was in the Committee room yesterday, a woman came in and complained that her husband, Thomas Cohn, had been paid $150 by a broker, and was promised $150 more when he got to Riker's Island, but had been unable to get the last instalment. On looking up the papers it was found that the broker's name was Martin Keese. Keese was summoned before Mr. Blunt, and in explanation of the affair said that he made no bargain with the recruit himself, but only advanced $275 to the runner, and if there had been any breach of faith, it was on the part of the runner. Mr. Blunt told him that he was the man to whom the Committee paid the $300, that they knew no one else in the transaction, and should hold him responsible. He could do no more business at that office until a settlement had been made with Cohn. This is the rule which Mr. Blunt adopts whenever any complaints are made by the recruit that he has not been dealt with according to agreement. Further than this the Committee claim they cannot go, and they think it would not be advisable if they could. If it were possible to put a stop to all brokerage in the business, the only effect of it would be, they say, to send the recruits from New-York to other cities, which already have agents and brokers operating here, and who hold out just as great inducements to volunteers as are offered here. The number enlisted yesterday was larger than on the two previous days, though considerably less than before Gen. Hays' order was issued. Mr. Blunt has engaged a band of music and hereafter the recruits will be escorted from the Committee room in Broadway, down to the Riker's Island boat at the Battery, by strains of martial music.

Arrest of Col. G. W. B. Tompkins.

Col. G. W. B. Tompkins, formerly of the Eighty-second regiment, was arrested yesterday, by order of the Assistant Provost-Marshal, Gen. Hays. It appears that a deserter from the Eighty-second regiment fearing arrest, applied to G. C. Hawthorne to get his discharge, when Hawthorne promised to procure his discharge for the sum of one hundred dollars. Hawthorne procured a Surgeon's certificate of disability, and between him and the Colonel gave the man his discharge, dating the discharge back two years. The facts coming to the ears of Gen. Hays, caused the arrest of the parties, both of whom were committed and held to bail in the sum of $1,000.

Arrest for Enticing Men to Desert.

Capt. Cook was arrested yesterday by the Provost-Marshal for enticing soldiers to desert and re-enlist. This is the third time the Captain has been arrested by the Provost-Marshal for like offences. He was held to bail in the sum of $1,000.

Trial of Sands for the Homicide of Murphy —Acquittal of Sands.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before Justice Sutherland,

The trial of Joseph Sands was continued yesterday morning.

William Groat, sworn, for the prosecution—Is a Sergeant of Police; was at the Station-house on the 22d of April, in the evening; heard a scuffle in the hall, followed by the discharge of a pistol; went into the hall, saw Murphy on the floor, and Sands standing by, with a pistol in his hand; Sands said some of the prisoner's friends had caught him by the arm, and the pistol went off by accident; he said he had been assaulted by some of Murphy's friends, and had drawn the pistol to intimidate them.

Officer *Maagles*, sworn for the prosecution:—Took the *ante-mortem* examination.

Mr. Sedgwick asked that the *ante-mortem* examination be read by the prosecution.

Mr. McKeon read it. It has been published before.

Cross-examined—Murphy was a very strong man.

Mr. Sedgwick offered to prove by this witness that Murphy was a violent man—that he had resisted officers before when arrested, and that he was a notoriously bad character.

The Court excluded this evidence.

The prosecution rested.

Mr. Sedgwick opened on the part of the prisoner, and called

Officer Jones for the defence.

Mr. Sedgwick offered to prove by this witness the violent character of Murphy. Ruled out.

Saw Sands' wrist and hand on the night in question; saw marks on his neck as if some one had grasped him there.

Officer Halstead sworn for the defence.

Mr. Sedgwick made the offer of the same proof by this witness as by the last. Ruled out.

The defence rested, and Mr. Sedgwick summed up the case for the prisoner, contending that Sands was justified, by the known character of deceased for violence, in drawing the pistol, and that it went off by accident while in his hands.

Mr. McKeon followed for the people, and at the conclusion of his speech the Judge charged the jury in substance as follows:

The indictment in this case charges the prisoner with murder in the first degree. At common law murder was defined to be the killing of a man with malice aforethought. The want of malice reduced the crime of killing a man intentionally from murder to manslaughter. The Legislature undertook to define these common law offences. His Honor read the statute defining murder and manslaughter in the various degrees. Bearing in mind these definitions, if you find from the evidence that this killing was unnecessary, and was not a sudden action in the heat of combat, or without sufficient provocation, it was murder.

If it is found in the evidence that he did it in the heat of combat, without sufficient provocation, and being unnecessary to overcome violence, it would be manslaughter in the third degree; but even if the pistol went off accidentally and without design or intent to kill, if it is to be believed that the prisoner was culpably negligent in carrying the pistol, he was still guilty of manslaughter. His Honor said, therefore, that this was either murder or it was manslaughter in the third or fourth degree.

At the termination of the Judge's charge the jury retired, and in a few minutes returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty."

Criminal Business.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—BEFORE RECORDER HOFFMAN.

The Court opened at 10 o'clock. Frederick Munter, heretofore indicted for murder in killing his mistress, plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, and the District-Attorney accepted the plea. He was remanded for sentence.

The case of Frederick Schneider, indicted for keeping a disorderly house, was sent to the Special Sessions.

The District-Attorney read a letter from the Acting Spanish Consul, requesting the authorities to turn over to him the four Spanish sailors who were indicted for highway robbery, the Spanish Consul offering to send them back to Spain. The Court consented to this arrangement, and they will be discharged on Saturday.

The trial of William Hoey, for counterfeiting, was continued. Only one witness was examined, when the Court was compelled to adjourn until to-morrow, owing to the absence of Mr. Clinton, one of the prisoner's counsel.

Association for Colored Troops.

A meeting of the General Committee of the above Association was held at the office of Mr. Henry O'Reily, the Secretary, on Friday evening last, at 3 o'clock. Gen. W. K. Strong presided. Various Sub-Committees reported, as did likewise the Treasurer, showing the amount of the receipts and expenditures. Several applications for positions in the colored regiment to be raised were received and referred to the appropriate Committee. Col. White Morris, who had been accredited by the Association, and had presented his credentials to the Secretary of War, was informed by him that it was the intention of the Government to authorize the organization of only one regiment of colored troops in New-York City, though hereafter others will be authorized. Col. Morris was also informed that his name would be sent to the Senate of the United States, for confirmation as a Brigadier-General, to command the brigade to be raised in this State. This information was telegraphed to the Committee from Washington by Col. Morris.

A Sub-Committee was then appointed, consisting of Messrs. Schute, Rodgers and Cromwell, to confer and coöperate with a like Committee of the Union League, in filling the ranks of the regiment of colored troops recently ordered to be raised under Col. Bliss.

Col. James Fairman then addressed the meeting, and made a lengthy and most interesting statement, recounting his experience in several States in search of information relative to the organization of colored troops. The Colonel said that the Government had much better at once authorize the forming of a brigade, instead of one regiment, for the reason that a brigade could be raised by the same machinery required to raise a single regiment, and as a further proof to sustain his argument, asserted that the Governor of Massachusetts found less trouble in recruiting the Fifty-fourth than he had experienced in filling the ranks of the Fifty-third colored regiment of that State.

It is understood that Col. Gotlieb, first of the Fortieth New-York Volunteers, (Mozart,) and late of the Federal Guard, desires to take command of one of the regiments, and all who know him say that he is a fully qualified and competent officer.

Col. James Fairman, a highly accomplished and well-informed officer, declared his ability to raise one regiment, and would do so, provided the Government would order the raising of a brigade, and leave the matter as to who should command it to be decided in favor of the most competent officer.

The Joint Committee, as above provided, will meet again in a day or two, and in the meantime applications should be sent to Mr. James Rodgers, No. 471 Broadway, c. to Col. Bliss.

The Fire Department.—The sixty-fifth annual election of the Fire Department was held on Monday evening, at Firemen's Hall, the President, A. J. Delatour, in the chair. After the regular routine business, the annual report of the Trustees was proceeded with by Mr. P. Y. Everett, the Secretary. This document showed that the principal sources of revenue for the past year were: $6,320 from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for certificates; $6,298 60 from the agents of the foreign fire insurance companies doing business in this City; $5,275 13 from the gentlemen composing the Firemen's Ball Committee of the thirty-fourth annual ball. They had also received the following donations and appropriations: $2,000 from the Common Council; $1,000 from Peter Cooper, Esq.; $500 from Messrs. Hecker & Bros.; $100 (a portion of a legacy bequeathed by a lady to the charitable institutions of this City) from Mr. R. F. Lee; $50 from Mr. R. Carnley. At the last annual meeting there was a balance in the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank to the credit of the department, amounting to $391 33. Since that period there has been paid to the Treasurer the sum of $62,677 99, making in the aggregate the amount of $62,997 32. In the above amount there was received for bonds and mortgages canceled, $14,300; also $15,000 from temporary loans, making the actual receipts $33,177 99. The disbursements for the same period have, in the aggregate, amounted to $62,338 85. The following is the result of the election for officers for the ensuing year: A. J. Delatour, President; John R. Platt, Vice-President; Charles A. Gray, Secretary; John S. Giles, Treasurer; Zophar Mills, Charles O'Conner, Peter Masterson, Fred. Ridabock, Trustees.

Burned to Death at the Fire in Maiden-lane.—Wm. Armstrong, the colored man who was so severely burned at the fire in Maiden-lane on Monday afternoon, died the same night at the New-York Hospital. Coroner Collin was notified, and will hold an inquest on the body this morning.

"A Swift-Fingered Sister of Charity."—Sewing has been and still is a great resource for woman, in her hour of need. The introduction of the sewing-machine has beggared many a hand-sewer. With its nimble, tireless iron finger, making hundreds of stitches a minute, she cannot compete. As well might the courier match his feet against the telegraph. The poor we still have with us, and our charity should be suited to the times. They should be provided with sewing-machines. In the language of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher to Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson:

"Your admirable *needle woman* is the only seamstress that defies extortionate men. They cannot cheat it, nor starve it, nor deprive it of sleep, nor tire it out, nor make its hands weary. It is a worker that is a match for the most unwearied and avaricious manufacturer. At last I am thankful that there is a machine-woman that cannot be oppressed nor kept in suffering."

At the approaching season of festivities, when the abundance of the rich and the wants of the poor are most strikingly contrasted, let us, as far as possible, send to the homes of virtuous, struggling poverty this "swift-fingered Sister of Charity."—*New-York Evening Post.*

[Advertisement.]

The Phrenological Journal for January—(Which begins a new volume) will be ready next week. Its several departments—Ethnology, Physiology, Phrenology, Physiognomy, Psychology, etc.—will be full and amply illustrated. It will also contain Portraits, Characters and Biographies of several distinguished men, the whole being replete with instruction served up in an attractive style. Terms, $1 50 a year, sent to any address; single copies 15 cents. Now is a good time to subscribe. Address Fowler & Wells, No. 308 Broadway, New-York.

[Advertisement.]

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"The fur that warms the Monacrh warmed the bear."
"Now is the Winter of our discontent.
Made glorious Summer by the furs of Knox."
—*Shakespeare, improved.*

Muffs, sleigh-robes, buffalo overcoats, &c., a large and cheap assortment, for sale by Knox, the hatter, No. 212 Broadway, corner of Fulton-st.

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Herring's Patent Champion Fire-proof Safes, and Herring's new Patent Burglar-proof Safes, with Herring & Floyd's Patent Crystalized Iron—the only material which cannot be drilled—at No. 251 Broadway, New-York.

[Advertisement.]

The most pleasant and healthful beverage for family use is the famous Kent's East India Coffee. Some worthless imitations have been offered, but be sure and ask your grocer for Kent's. No other genuine. Price 23 cents per pound. General depot No. 154 Reade-st.

[Advertisement.]

A Silver Medal was awarded to the Willcox & Gibbs Sewing-Machine at the late Fair of the Maryland Institute, being the highest premium.

MARRIED.

McGraw—Conor.—On Monday, Dec. 14, by Rev. Asa D. Smith, D. D., Mr. Henry L. McGraw and Julia H. Conor, all of this City.

Smith—Sweet.—On Tuesday, Dec. 15, in St. Matthew's Church, Jersey City, by Rev. J. Brinton Smith, Arthur M. Smith and Annie E. Sweet, daughter of Mr. William L. Sweet, all of Lafayette, N. J.

Strow—Baker.—In Jersey City, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, by Rev. Richard Van Horn, George Strow and Miss Mary Baker.

☞ Baltimore *Daily American* and *Weekly Sun* please copy.

DIED.

Ayres.—At the Metropolitan Hotel, on the night of the 13th inst., Samuel Perry Ayres, of New-Rochelle, aged 47 years, 10 months and 2 days.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of the late William Adams, Esq., No. 57 Bank-st., on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Cleaveland.—In Westport, Conn., on Saturday, Dec. 12, John Cleaveland of the New-York Bar, in his 60th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2½ o'clock. Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend. A train leaves New-York at 11½ A. M., and reaches Westport at 1½ o'clock. Carriages will wait at the Saugatuck Station.

Dykeman.—In Hoboken, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 14, Albert A. Dykeman, aged 39 years, 3 months and 11 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 208 Hudson-st., on Wednesday morning, Dec. 16, at 9 o'clock. The remains will be conveyed to Cold Spring, for interment, on the 11½ A. M. train of the Hudson River Railroad, from Chambers-st.

Edwards.—In Weehawken, N. J., on Tuesday morning, Dec. 15, Amelia Emma Edwards, widow of the late Stephen H. Edwards, aged 26 years, 3 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of her father, Mr. Thomas Gardner, Weehawken, and from the Baptist Church, New-Durham, at 2 o'clock.

Hallett.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 15, Jane Hallett, widow of Edmund P. Hallett, aged 59 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at the Yorkville Presbyterian Church, 86th-st., on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Knight.—On Monday night, Dec. 14, of scarlet fever, Everett Maxwell, only son of James and Emeline Knight, aged 18 months and 23 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 100 5th-st., Williamsburgh, L. I., at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16.

Kidder.—On Sunday, Dec. 13, Mary J., wife of Frederick Kidder, aged 39 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 12 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 199 West 14th-st., without further invitation.

Manley.—Killed at the battle of Irish Bend, Bayou Teche, La., on Tuesday, April 14, 1863, Lieut. J. W. Manley, Jr., in the 23d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, members of Company B, the officers and members of the 13th regiment New-York State Militia, and members of the 159th regiment who are now in the City, are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 335 Pearl-st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

McClaury.—On Monday evening, Dec. 14, Miss Eliza McClaury.

The friends and acquaintances of the family, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 89 Pineapple-st., Brooklyn, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

O'Hara.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 15, of membranous croup, Robert, only son of Charles Edward and Kate O'Hara, aged 6 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 217 West 48th-st., on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 12 o'clock.

Oakey.—In Jamaica, L. I., on Monday, Dec. 14, Elizabeth D., daughter of Rev. Peter D. and Nancy Oakey.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, Dec. 17, at 3 o'clock, from the Presbyterian Church, at Jamaica. Cars leave South Brooklyn at 1½ o'clock P. M.

Pitkin.—In Woodhaven, Queens County, L. I., on Sunday morning, Dec. 13, of membranous croup, Mary Ella, daughter of John R. and Mary A. Pitkin, aged 5 years, 7 months and 13 days.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 1 o'clock P. M.

☞ Brattleboro (Vt.) papers please copy.

Plunkett.—In Brashear City, La., on Tuesday, April 21, 1863, of wounds received at the battle of Irish Bend, on Tuesday, April 14, First Lieut. William R. Plunkett, of Company I, 159th regiment New-York Volunteers, formerly of the 13th (Brooklyn) regiment New-York State Militia, aged about 40, a well-known printer of this City.

His funeral will take place on Thursday next, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock P. M., at St. Peter's Church, State-st., near Bond, Brooklyn. His friends, members of his craft, former and present members of the 13th regiment, etc, are respectfully invited to attend. His remains will be interred at Greenwood.

Quarter.—In Yorkville, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 5 o'clock in the morning, Rev. W. J. Quarter, pastor of St. Lawrence Church, 84th-st.

The Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Lawrence Church, on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 10 o'clock.

Vanderpoel.—On Tuesday, Dec. 15, of diphtheritic croup, Adaline Ives, daughter of Aaron J. and Adaline E. Vanderpoel, aged 1 year and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 27 West 28th-st.

Ward.—On Monday, Dec. 14, James S. Ward, in the 38th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, James Ward, No. 187 West 30th-st., on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 1 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

Williams.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 15, John D. Williams, son of the late William H. and Mary Williams, aged 31 years.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday morning, Dec. 17, at 10 o'clock, from No. 165 East Broadway.

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Tribute to a Young Patriot.

HENRY W. MERIAN, OF THE IRON-CLAD WEEHAWKEN.

When the news reached this City that the *Weehawken* had gone down with four engineers and thirty of her crew, the cold, concise manner of the announcement may have caused it to be passed over with a casual sigh by many of our fellow-citizens; but in one home, how deep, how awful were those words! What a knell tolled in every heart as they were read, and the happy, peaceful home plunged in a moment into the deepest despair. Still, hope would live, and faint as the spark, it cheered, not only this sad family, but many sympathizing friends. Last night, however, this little light went out—heading the list of the lost was that dear name, the son, the brother, the friend, the true, noble young patriot.

Leaving a home surrounded by every comfort, a devoted father and loving sister; casting no fond, lingering look behind upon the hopes, the luxuries of life, Henry W. Merian joined the enthusiastic ranks of our volunteer army, and did good service in those days of trial, the Spring of '61. Educated as an engineer, and never having relinguished his desire to serve his country, young Merian, at a later period, joined the *Weehawken*, when she was preparing to leave this port, holding the post of Third Assistant Engineer—a post not worthy his talents and education, but which would most assuredly have been to him but a stepping-stone to higher fortunes had his young life been spared. Ever generous and forgetful of self, with a heart entirely devoted to his country, our young friend thought only of his duty, and took a manly part in all the dangers and difficulties that menaced the *Weehawken* on her perilous voyage south, and later off Charleston, when she planted the fatal shot in the magazine of Fort Moultrie, and was exposed to such danger herself. No fond entreaty from home could persuade him to leave his post while work was to be done; and in his last letter, possibly alluding to the different changes and promotions that had taken place, he wrote: "I stand by the *Weehawken*, sink or swim." Alas! how soon was this sad alternative to be! Without a moment's preparation, hurried from youth, life and hope, to vast eternity!

Negligence has been imputed to the officers of the *Weehawken*, but knowing as we do the character and whole career of this fine young man, we feel assured that whatever responsibility rested on him was faithfully discharged. When uncertainty veiled the sad truth from his friends, it was said by those who knew him well: "Were his character less generous, we *might* have some hope."

But though no voice may come from that watery grave to tell us his last words or deeds; no consolation be brought to his sorrowing family; we feel assured, that in dying, as in living, his heart was true to his God, his duty, and his country. E.

Tuesday, Dec. 15.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 7 18 | Sun sets..... 4 34 | Moon sets..11 42

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.11 40 | Gov. Island...12 29 | Hell Gate.. 1 49

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....TUESDAY, Dec. 15.

Cleared.

Steamship Columbia, (Br.,) Leitch, Galway, Lawrence, Giles & Co.

Steamer W. Woodward, Cundiff, Baltimore, Wm. Dalzell.

Ships Octavius, (Br.,) Atland, Galway, Holmboe & Balchen; Trelga, (Br.,) Shepherd, Liverpool, Dehon, Clark & Rudge; Victoria, Champion, London, E. E. Morgan & Wiley; Johanna Wilhelmina, (Brem.,) Thierman, London, Garrels & Maver.

Barks Franc, (Fr.,) Nicholas, Marseilles, Baetjer & De Vertu; Emily and Ada, (Br.,) Hanson, Malaga, Josiah Jex; Maria Ayrutma, (Ital.,) Ricardo, Queenstown, G. M. Braggotte; Winneford, (Br.,) Wilkins, Belize, John Abrams.

Brigs John Wilson, (Br.,) Nelson, Halifax, J. F. Whitney & Co.; Laudon, (Br.,) Howard, Marseilles, Baetjer & De Vertu.

Schooners Prize Banner, Rich, Boston, A. C. Havens; Evelyn, Crowley, Boston; J. H. Bartlett, Rockhill, Washington, Van Brunt & Slaght; W. H. Fry, Percival, Beaufort; Sea Witch, Tyler, Washington, L. Kenny; Samuel G. Miles, Latcham, Berlin, A. C. Havens; Eliza and Rebecca, Price, Washington, Van Brunt & Slaght; Bob, (Br.,) Bethel, Inagua, R. E. Hutchinson.

Arrived.

U. S. steam transport Constitution, Green, Alexandria, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. steam transport Thorm, Morgan, Newbern, N. C., with passengers to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamer Vulcan, Morrison, Philadelphia, with mdse. to James Hand.

Steamer Alice, Meekens, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Steamer Anthracite, Jones, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Loper & Kirkpatrick.

Steamer Laurel, Christopher, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Steamer Schriver, Adams, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Steamer Josephine Thompson, Cundiff, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Steamer Octorora, McLaughlin, Baltimore, with mdse. to W. Dalzell.

Bark Almoner, (of Searsport,) Lanpher, Havana 17 ds., with sugar to B. P. Sherman. Had very heavy N. and N. E. weather the entire passage, split sails, etc.

Bark Norn, (of Halifax,) Maxwell, Demarara Nov. 24, and Salt Cay 1st inst., with salt to W. M. Smith.

Barkentine Fleetwing, Davis, Baltimore 9 ds., coal.

Brig Mary E. Thompson, (of Searsport,) Lanpher, Key West Dec. 3, with sugar to Walsh, Carver & Chase.

Brig Allandale, McBurnie, Halifax, N. S., 13 ds., with fish to A. Smithers & Co.

Brig A. F. Larrabee, Higgins, Elizabethport, for Boston.

Brig Olga, Gibbs, Port-au-Prince via Inagua 21 ds., with salt to John R. Bacon & Co. Left no vessels.

Brig Nebraska, (of Belfast,) McCalmont, Cardenas 19 ds., with molasses to John Jackson & Co.

Brig Evening Star, (of New Haven,) Ward, Grand Turk, T. I., 12 ds., with salt to Bishop Bros. Left no vessels.

Brig Sophia Henrietta, (Hanov.,) Rio Grande, Brazil, 48 ds., with hides to Ruger Bros.

Brig B. Smith, of (Windsor, N. S.,) McClellan, East Harbor 14 ds., with salt to H. J. & C. A. DeWolf.

Brig Avolon, (of St. Johns, N. F.,) Ryan, Bahia 37 ds., with sugar to Kukland & Von Sachs. Left no vessels.

Brig R. B. Minturn, (Br.,) Woodbury, Havana 17 ds., with sugar etc., to B. F. Small & Co.

Brig Arrow, (Br.,) Downie, St. Johns, N. F., 17 ds., with fish to H. L. Routh & Son.

Brig H. G. Berry, Dixon, Nassau, N. P., 10 ds., with mdse. to G. Coffin.

Schr. J. W. Congdon, (of Grenada,) Simmons, Curacoa Nov. 21, and Bonaire 26th, with salt to J. W. Hubbard. The schr. J. B. Holmes sailed Nov. 24, from Bonaire for New-York.

Schr. William H. Clare, (Br., of Nassau,) Hall, Nassau 10 ds., with oranges to James Douglass.

Schr. Satilla, Kelly, Key West 18 ds., in ballast to S. W. Lewis & Co.

Schr. Ned, Higgins, New-Orleans 17 ds., with sugar and molasses to order.

Schr. Hene, Shelly, Norfolk, with wood to A. C. Havens.

Schr. Samuel G. Miles, Latham, Chincoteague, with wood to A. C. Havens.

Schr. Henry Brown, Latham, Chincoteague, with wood to A. C. Havens.

Schr. Rio Grande, Cropper, Chincoteague, with wood to A. C. Havens.

Schr. Elizabeth English, Somers, Chincoteague, with wood to A. C. Havens.

Schr. Henry Finch, Davis, Georgetown, D. C., 4 ds., with coal.

Schr. N. W. Smith, Boyd, Georgetown, D. C., 6 ds., with coal.

Schr. Truro, (Br.,) Cox, Maitland, N. S., 15 ds., with plaster to J. F. Whitney & Co.

Schr. C. Arnold, (Br.,) Arnold, Jacmel 20 ds., with logwood, etc., to H. Becker & Co.

Schr. T. R. Hammond, Cram, Eastport 6 ds., with fish to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr. Chevoit, Travers, Addison 5 ds., with lumber to F. Talbot.

Schr. H. C. Brooks, Fletcher, Londonderry, N. S., 10 ds., with coal to H. J. & C. A. De Wolf.

Schr. Challenge, Bullock, Bangor 6 ds., with lumber.

Schr. John Jones, Ward, Norwich.

Schr. Luela, Sturges, New-Haven.

Schr Anna M. Edwards, Soper, New-Bedford.

Schr. Rachel Beals, Smith, Norwich.

Schr. Jonas Sparks, Inman, New-London.

Schr. William, Smith, Fall River.

Schr. Mediator, Simmons, New-Haven.

Schr. Fury, Green, Providence.

Schr. Mary Ellen, Case, Greenport.

Schr. W. H. Rutan, Sprague, New-Haven.

Schr. E. W. Pratt, Nickerson, Boston.

Schr. Jones, Jones, Vinalhaven, with stone.

Schr. T. A. Conklin, Norton, Baltimore 6 ds., coal.

Schr. Jessie L. Leach, Endicott, Baltimore 6 ds., coal.

Schr. W. A. Crocker, Pierce, Virginia, with wood.

Schr. Ripple, Hedden, Virginia, with wood.

Schr. Plymouth, Decker, Boston.

WIND—Sunset, W. and fresh.

Below.

Ship Vancouver, Curtis, Bristol Oct. 18.

Brig Bigelow, from Cornwallis, N. S.

Schr. Wm. Hunter, from New-Orleans.

Sailed.

Steamships Ocean Queen, Fulton and West Wind.

Steamship Columbia, for Liverpool.

Barks Bolivar and Mary Bentley.

Br. brig Washington.

Schr. E. K. Bennett.

Miscellaneous.

The brig R. B. Minturn, arrived last night from Havana, reports continual head winds the entire passage. In lat. 35 32, lon. 74 15, carried away the foremast head under the rigging.

The brig Louisa, (Br.,) while sailing up the East River, 13th inst., came in contact with the ship Antarctic, lying at anchor. The brig had her bowsprit and part of stem carried away. The ship was slightly damaged.

The ship W. S. Lindsay still lies on the West Bank, with the wrecking schooners alongside taking out the cargo. The steam-pumps are on board.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Arr. ship Washington, from San Francisco.

Spoken, &c.

Charlotte Arnold—schr., for Ragged Island, in Crooked Island Passage, Nov. 29.

Bigelow—brig, of Cornwallis, bound N., 4th inst., lat. 30, lon. 74.

Pollux—Danish brig, from Rio Janeiro for New-York, Nov. 16, from Pernambuco.

H. S. Emery—brig, of Portland, bound N., with loss of fore topmast, main topmast and jibboom, 10th inst., lat. 31 32, lon. 72 35.

Thomas—Br. bark, of London, bound S., 7th inst., lat. 38 20, lon. 74 25.

Foreign Ports.

At Demarara Nov. 24, bark Alexander Duff, for New-York in 4 days.

At Curacoa Nov. 21, schr. Creole, for New-York in 2 days.

At Jacmel 1st inst., brigs Fashion, Murphy, for New-York in 3 ds.; S. M. Newhall, Ellis, for do. do. Sailed Nov. 24, brig Jacmel Packet, for Boston; schr. Charlotte Anna, for New-York.

At East Harbor 1st inst., Br. brigs Kate, for New-York in 4 ds.; Margaret, for New-York in 7 ds.; Union, for Philadelphia in 6 ds.

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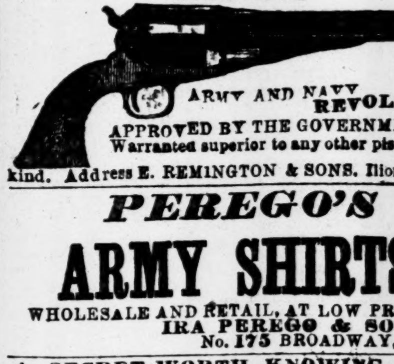

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